

BUSINESS CARDS.

Old axes newly stocked and new ones made
order. A continuance of patronage is respect-
fully solicited.
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the old Colonel, when he denied passionately worded plea of the blue-eyed girl who had just gone away.

alone in the direction of headquarters until he came to a turn in the street which hid him from the eyes that were looking curiously out from the Col-

We are come to the end. At last day arrived when then the wound

will suppose that you have the headache. You would like to rap out "Confound the squalling brat!"

but—ley of the lower Mississippi and
tributaries.

THE ANOKA STAR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

ANOKA, MINN., FEB. 4, 1865.

We copy the following compliment to the true-hearted, clear-headed, citizens of our village from the *Wabashaw Herald*—

"The good people of Anoka, are strong advocates of 'popular freedom.' They recently sent a petition to the legislature praying for an amendment to the constitution, by which the right of suffrage should be extended to all, regardless of color. There is righteousness, justice, and a sacred principle in such a prayer. It is asking a privilege for the down-trodden of our country, that has heretofore been denied them, but is expressed in the beautiful sentiments of that instrument which gave birth to the American nation. The right is inalienable, and should be enjoyed by all our citizens, but the pride and prejudice of white men will forbid the toleration of negro suffrage."

FOR THE WAR.—R. H. Copeland, of the *Wabashaw Herald*, has entered as private to fill up the ranks of the army under the late call. He announces the fact in a valetudinary, in the last issue of that paper. A high sense of the interests of his country has been the motive which governed him in this act.

A New Order About Enlisted Men.
By order of the Secretary of War, when an enlisted man arrives at a draft rendezvous, any money he may have with him exceeding \$20 will be taken and placed in the hands of the Paymaster of the rendezvous, who shall enter the amount in a check book, to be given to soldier at the time the money is taken. Money thus taken to be deposited in a public Depository of the United States or National Bank. After arriving at his regiment, the soldier may claim the payment of the amount of his deposit from the Paymaster who pays his regiment, when the first regular payment are being made him. The object of this order is to prevent bounty jumping.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.—A telegram from Major Camp of the Eighth announces that all letters for that Regiment should be directed *Via* Washington. From this it may be inferred that they are on their way to join either Grant or Sherman. There it is to be hoped that they may soon have an opportunity to participate on the final victory of the War. They have by their bravery, in repulsing Forest earned immortal glory. They are in Schofield's 23d corps, under command of Major Camp. Col. Thomas being in command of the Brigade in which the Eighth is embraced, and Lieut. Col Rogers is in hospital, owing to wounds lately received.

—**POOR JEFF DAVIS!** Four years ago he insolently announced his intention to come to Washington, depose Mr. Lincoln, and establish himself as the legitimate head of the Nation. Now he is in danger of being driven from Richmond, amid the jeers and execration of the people he has ruined. Then, he was held up, even by the Northern men, as a model statesman; now he is hoisted at by the Rebels themselves, as the author of all their woes. What an illustration does his fate furnish of the truth that "the way of the transgressor is hard!"—*Ex.*

There is reason to believe that Gen. Sheridan will succeed Gen. Butler as commander of the Army of the James.

Anti-Slavery Amendment.

The proceedings of the House of Representatives show that the requisite two-thirds vote has been obtained on the proposed amendment of the Constitution provided that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction, and that Congress shall have power to enforce this prohibition by appropriate legislation. The above proposition, when ratified by the Legislatures of two thirds of the states, will become a part of the Constitution. The bill containing the proposed amendment is not before us, and therefore we cannot state the method of submitting the question to the States. That two-thirds will ratify it there can be no doubt.

—The California papers publish "Births," "Marriages," "Divorces," and "Deaths," in regular order. This is systematizing the thing.

Saint Paul Correspondence.

ST. PAUL, FEB. 2, 1865.

Dear Star:

The "debating school" down here has been quite lively this week. The principal theme has been what I shall denominate the St. Paul and Superior Selfish Railroad bill. The champions of that scheme were Messrs Gilman, Gillfillan and Smith, and a few lesser lights. The most formidable opponents of the bill, or rather those who most zealously favored a road which would benefit some other towns besides St. Paul and Superior, were Messrs Cornell, Aldrich and Stowell. Skirmishing upon this bill commenced last week, and on Monday of this week a general engagement commenced. Cornell's battery kept up an incessant fire for three days, and endeavored to turn the enemy's left by the way of St. Anthony and Anoka. The enemy however held his position firmly, and stubbornly refused to yield an inch. When two such able and shrewd lawyers as Cornell and Gilman are matched against each other upon so important a question the discussion could not be otherwise than spicy, hence most of the members seemed to enjoy the fight hugely; but some who took no interest in the matter became rather restless—their patience however was strongly suggested that good old hymn which says, "We'll stand the storm, it won't be long; We'll anchor by and by."

It was understood early in the session that the friends of the Selfish Railroad had a majority in the House, hence no one was surprised when the bill passed that body yesterday. Those who sought to locate the road via Anoka fought bravely however, and faithfully discharged their duty to their constituents. The amendment proposing to run the road by Anoka received about fifteen votes, although on the final passage only five voted against it. The bill now goes to the Senate, which if it ever passes, it will be "with a squeeze and a grin." It is the intention to tack on an amendment, making as a condition for the donation of lands to said company, that the road shall run via Anoka. Whether this amendment will prevail or not, remains to be seen. Both parties are confident, but I think the probabilities are that Anoka will get "euchred." The Senate passed a resolution a few days since calling upon Attorney General Cole, for his opinion as to whether the corporation calling for this grant of lands has any legal existence, and as he has decided that the said corporation is a bogus concern, his decision may defeat the bill in the Senate.

Though Anoka may not get another railroad, Mr. Stowell's Rum River Improvement Bill seems likely to prevail. It has passed through the committee of the whole with but little opposition, and been referred back to the House, with a recommendation that it be passed.

Petitions pour in from all parts of the State asking that our Constitution be so amended as to allow negroes to vote, and a bill to that effect has been introduced and made the special order for next Monday at 11 A. M. This is one of the most important questions which this Legislature must decide; and the proposed bill is morally certain to pass, as very few, except the copperheads, will dare to vote against it.

The Legislature has adjourned till Monday to afford the members an opportunity of going to Stillwater to visit the Penitentiary. Whether their proposed visit to that institution has been suggested by the injunction contained in that other good old hymn commencing,

"Ye living men, go view the ground, Where you must shortly lie," the deponent saith not.

UNCLE SAMUEL.

A gentleman not long since in one of his rides in Southern Illinois, sought to make himself interesting to a good-looking mother of a sweet baby occupying the next seat in the car. After duly praising the baby, he remarked to the mother. He is a real sucker. I suppose? "No sir," said the lady, blushing "we had to raise him on the bottle." The gentleman resumed his reading, and has not bragged on any strange baby since.

A more perfect refutation of the charge that negroes will not fight well, has rarely been afforded than in the recent fight at Scottsboro, Alabama, where fifty-two colored soldiers defended a block house against nearly one thousand rebels of Lyon's command, and finally cut their way through the greatly superior forces of the enemy. The rebels lost one Colonel and seventeen men killed and forty or fifty wounded. The Union casualties were six men wounded.

HOME MATTERS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST.—Rev. JOHN SCOTT, Pastor, services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. Sunday School after morning services. Prayer meetings Sunday evenings alternately at the Baptist and Congregational Churches. Lecture Wednesday evenings at the Church.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. A. K. PACKARD, Pastor, services at 10½ A. M. Prayer Meeting, alternate with Baptist. Sunday School after morning services. Lecture Wednesday evenings at the Church.

METHODIST.—Rev. NOAH LATIMER, Pastor, services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. Sunday School after morning services. Prayer Meeting Sunday evenings.

TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal).—Rev. Geo. L. OLSEN, Minister, services every Sunday at 7 P. M. evening Prayer, Wednesday at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock a. m., to 12 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 3 o'clock P. M.
Northern Mail.—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 9 A. M.
Pacification Mail.—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 6 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting.
G. A. JENKS, Post Master.

ANOKA AND ISANTI County orders for sale at this office.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, at 60 cents per hundred.

Read Uncle Samuel's, St. Paul letter. The Legislative gossip is worthy of a perusal.

Ladies wishing dress-making or family sewing done can be accommodated by calling at E. T. Alling's.

WANTED.—No. 11, Vol. 2, of the ANOKA STAR. Any one returning the desired number would confer a favor upon us.

BUSINESS.—In town has been remarkably brisk for a week past, probably owing to the fine sleighing which gives farmers an opportunity, to bring their grain to mill and transact their business with facility.

ENOCH ARDEN.—A 25 cent edition of this beautiful poem has been issued by Tickner & Fields, for a more general circulation than the more costly volumes would warrant. All can now obtain a copy.

QUOTAS.—A telegram announcing the quotas of the First and second Districts was received last week by Col. Averill. They are, First District, 1215; Second District 1511.

ENCOURAGING.—Tuesday was clear and pleasant, Wednesday Cloudy, Thursday rain, Friday sleet and snow. The quantity of moisture which has been deposited has been such as will be very encouraging to the lumbermen, and communities dependent on the fruits of their labor.

"SOLD—AND GOT THEIR MONEY." Those individuals (and they were not a few,) who plodded through the slush, mud, and rain, to hear the renewed Baker's concert, on Thursday night. "Many were obliged to leave not being able to gain admittance."

SLEIGHING.—The sleighing with which we were so fortunate as to be blessed has nearly all disappeared around town, under the influence of the sun's hot rays. The sky has however been overcast for a few days, giving the appearance of a resumption of the snow white garb.

SKATING.—has been worthy of an item. The rivers both Mississippi and Rum, have been overflowed and frozen over, so as to render the skating superb. Gay crowds have accordingly taken advantage thereof and taken their fill in this pleasurable amusement.

OWING TO THE inclemency of the weather on Thursday evening the Baker's concert did not come off as had been previously announced. They will therefore give their concert on Saturday evening, February 11th, inst, at 7½ o'clock, in the Baptist Church. Tickets, 35 cts, Children, 20 cts.

RECRUITING.—John West has reported six more men as recruited for his company in the Heavy Artillery. They are going down Saturday, to be mustered into service. Their names are as follows:
L. E. Conklin, credited to Kanabec Co.
S. C. Robbins. " " Oak Grove.
Geo. Bennett, " " " "
Edward Bond, not credited.
S. P. Bunker, " " "
J. H. Wiley, " " "

There are several more who will probably enlist as soon as arrangements can be perfected regarding bounties. There will probably be men enough raised by next week to make an entire company.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Service will be held at the M. E. Church this, Saturday evening, at the usual hour of evening service. Also on Sunday as usual. Rev. J. F. Chaffee, Presiding Elder.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. E. S. Teller has purchased the dwelling house of E. H. Davis, on Ferry Street near the Mississippi, on the west side of Rum River.

MATT. LAIB, of the St. Lawrence Hotel, has bought the farm, stock, and farming utensils, &c. of T. B. Johnson at St. Francis, for \$1500.

TROUBLE BREWING.—James Whitehead Esq. a resident of Leech Lake, and a Government employee has been in town recently, and reports the Chippewas in that region, as excited, both on the manner in which the annual payment was conducted, and the enlistment of their young men as "substitutes." It is represented that foul means have been resorted to, for the purpose of securing their young "braves." Mr. Whitehead states that unless troops are sent in that direction that the settlers will leave, as it is absolutely unsafe to remain. It is to be hoped that some measures will be adopted to restore the confidence of the settlers, which has been considerably shaken, many of them having been sufferers by the previous Chippewa outbreak.

METEORIC PHENOMENON.—On last Saturday morning there was observed by the citizens of this place who were fortunate to be up early in the morning, what appears to have been a first-class meteor. It has been described by one who witnessed it at this place, as a long and brilliant fire shell, which appeared near the horizon, rising slowly at first as if thrown from a Roman candle, but with increased velocity. Taking about the due course of the sun, it soon shot away like a rocket, westward and vanished mid-heavens, leaving a long fiery trail to mark its entire flight, and this slowly faded into an equally well marked line of smoke, but soon undulated and passed away with the wind.

One who witnessed it at St. Paul, mentioned it as being accompanied by a noise like the breaking up of the ice in the river, none of the other accounts however mention any noise.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.—Corporal Amos Taplin in Capt. Butterfield's Company of the Eighth Regiment, Co. A. died of fever in the hospital at Murfreesboro. He had been sick for several weeks, but in the meantime had so far recovered as to warrant his attendants in giving hope to anxious friends. He was however stricken suddenly down and died, leaving a wife and two children. This sad news was confirmed by a letter written by Capt. Butterfield to his wife at this place. The bereaved friends have the sympathies of the whole community, where he was universally known and respected. He was spoken of by his comrades, as a true soldier and an esteemed friend. Gone to his rest.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications and contributions on all subjects of general interest are respectfully solicited for our columns, but in no case will they receive attention unless accompanied by the author's proper names; not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Our friends in all parts of the country will confer a favor on us by sending to this office the particulars of any local incidents and occurrences worthy of note, in any shape, so that their letters contain the fact in all cases.

LADY'S FRIEND.—We have seldom seen a more touchingly beautiful engraving than that which embellishes the February number of this Magazine. It is called "The Prisoner's Child," and is a story in itself. The face of the girl is full of an indescribable sadness, and as she feeds the birds outside the prison bars, we long to speak some words of pity and comfort to her.—The fashions and engravings of fancy-work are as usual varied and well executed. The Literary contents are "The Norlands;" "The Cooper Shop Story," showing how one of the New England ladies in the olden times, before "Woman's Rights" were invented, acted in the spirit of leap year, "A Story of a Household," by Mrs. Hosmer; Price \$2.50; 2 copies \$4.00. Address Deacon & Peterson, 313 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

ORATORIO OF QUEEN ESTHER.—This performance of the Minneapolis Musical Union has drawn crowded houses at Harrison's Hall at the above place, and is spoken of by those who witnessed it as an extraordinary success.—The chorus is spoken of as being particularly impressive to the hearer, fifty voices uniting as one, expressing a force of human passion and feeling as nothing else can. We learn that the Society is desirous of coming to Anoka for a sleigh ride, and will if desired favor the denizens of this burgh, with their splendid performance. Let some lover of music and the drama take this matter in hand. Tickets for the requisite amount could be easily disposed of, and their appearance insured.

RETURNED VET.—It is with pleasure we learn that Major VanDuzee, of an Iowa regiment, one of a company of lawyers from that State, and a veteran of over three years service, has purchased the residence on the west side of Rum River, formerly owned by Smiley & Woodbury, and designs settling among us. We understand that it is his intention to open a law office here in the spring. We bid him welcome.

NEW STORE.—We learn that a member of the firm of E. H. Davis & Co. Minneapolis has been in town, making arrangements, tending toward the establishment of a Hardware Store at this place. The principle drawback appears to be the difficulty in obtaining a dwelling house. The building owned by James McCann, Esq. will be moved to a site near the east end of Anoka Bridge, and used for the purpose of a store.

RETURNED HOME.—It is with pleasure that we welcome home Dr. M. C. Tollman, who went out as Assistant Surgeon of the 2d. Reg. Minn. Vol., in 1861. He was appointed to that position on the 24th of July, 1861. He was promoted to the position of Surgeon June 15th 1862. Owing to his efficiency and medical skill he was appointed first as Medical Director of his Division, and then corps Director. He served with the army of the Cumberland in all their victorious campaigns. Was also with Sherman in his famous march across the country to the coast. After three years of service he was mustered out at Savannah Dec. 31st 1864, at the end of the year and of a campaign, which shall be forever noted on the annals of history, fitting close to a term of arduous duties, and their honorable discharge. He returned home to his friends and his family bronzed with exposure in his many campaigns, but the same hearty, whole souled Doctor as of yore.

Our Quota Filled.

ANOKA FREE FROM THE DRAFT.

Owing to the accustomed and immediate action of our citizens in their efforts to raise our quota under the last call, and the liberality and promptness with which our bonds and orders were cashed, we now have the pleasure of announcing the fact that Anoka is clear of the draft and probably has men to spare on another call. Mention should also be made of the vigorous and efficient measures adopted by the committee, appointed for the purpose of co-operating with the Board of town Supervisors, together with the great assistance rendered by John West Recruiting Agent, to whom is mainly due the credit of our quota being filled so soon.

It is not known as yet what our quota will be exactly, yet it cannot be much over 12 men. Anoka had credit on an excess of previous calls, six years service, and there have been eleven one years men mustered into the service since the call which gives us credit for 17 one years men. So that there will undoubtedly be an excess of five or six men. All of the boys who have gone to our credit are from this immediate vicinity, and have gone into Co. G, Heavy Artillery, there names are as follows:

A. Deppe,	C. Hayden,
N. Colburn,	A. Little,
A. Gould,	Prof. Hoffman,
F. Hatch,	H. Over,
D. W. Hayden,	J. Price,
	—Rice.

RECENTLY, while the people at Honolulu were anxiously looking out for news from the United States, a large clipper arrived from San Francisco, and on being boarded by the news-boat the only reply of Captain was, "There was a devil of a row in the United States, but he didn't learn the particulars."

ITEMS.

—Paraguay has declared war against Brazil.

—The Indians in Dakota are said to be in a starving condition.

—John B. Gough, the lecturer, has an income of \$8,000 a year.

—Eggs in Colorado, one dollar a dozen. They get them from Salt Lake.

—The report that Hood had been superseded by Dick Taylor is confirmed.

—The lunatic asylum in Paris will cost three million of dollars.

—A young woman in England slept 40 days—recent papers state.

—Official returns show that the number of wounded in the battles before Nashville is less than 3,000.

—The authorities of Iowa announce that the State has filled its quota under the pending call for troops.

—The champion pedestrian of England lately walked four miles in twenty-nine minutes and one second, the fastest time on record.

—Parson Brownlow, the gallant old patriot and Martin Luther of loyalty, has been nominated for Governor of Tennessee. It will be a sad day for treason when he is elected.

—There were just three days difference in the age reached by Daniel Webster and Edward Everett at the time of their respective deaths. The former was seventy years, nine months and six days, the latter seventy years, nine months and three days old.

—Jeff. Davis has appointed the 10th of March next as a day of fasting, humiliation, prayer and thanksgiving. The prayers of the unrighteous have thus far done the rebellion no good.

—The hat which General Sherman wore in his victorious march through Georgia, is now in the possession of J. V. Brown, Esq. of Salem Massachusetts, who received it direct from his brother at Savannah. The *Gazette* affirms that the "pedigree of the hat is unquestionable."

—The prospect now seems to be that in a greatly amended form, the Retaliation Resolution will pass the Senate. A. D. Richardson and Brown, the *Tribune's* escaped correspondents strongly urge it. The former made a speech in Washington, for the Christian Commission, advocating the policy as necessary.

STATE NEWS.

—The Ovatonna people are trying to get a city charter.

—Census of Rochester.—From a census of their city, just completed, it appears that the population is 2,504.

The small pox is prevailing to quite an extent at Shakopee.

One hundred lodges of Sissetons are on their way to Fort Wadsworth to deliver themselves up.

A law has been enacted by the present legislature providing for the improvement of the navigation of the Minnesota River.

A lady who lives near Chatfield presented her husband with a New Year gift in the shape of a baby, which weighed seventeen pounds and had two teeth at its birth.

—Colonel Marshall reached home on Wednesday evening direct from Eastport, Miss. He reports the 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Minnesota regiments at that point. The Colonel's leave of absence is short, and he will remain but twelve days.

—EXEMPTED.—We learn that Elder Burbank, editor of the *Preston Republican*, was exempted from military duty by the Examining Board recently in session at Preston, for the following reasons, to-wit:

- 1.—To dirty.
- 2.—Toot too big.
- 3.—Chronic belly ache.
- 4.—Too limber for a soldier.

Bully for dirty, big feet, belly-ache and limber.—*Chatfield Democrat.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Philip W. Nichols, deceased, I do hereby give notice that under seal pursuant to an order and license heretofore made by the Probate Court in and for the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota, for the sale of real estate belonging to said estate, to pay debts.

I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Anoka and County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, at eleven o'clock, A. M., on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1865, the following described property, to-wit:—The north-west quarter (1) of section 34, township 42, range 24, in said county of Anoka, Dated, St. Paul, Jan. 7th, 1865.

MARCUS P. NICHOLS, Administrator estate of Philip W. Nichols deceased.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

FOR THE FIRST MINNESOTA REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

TERM OF SERVICE, ONE YEAR.

I am authorized by the Governor to recruit Volunteers for Company G, 1st Regiment Heavy Artillery. To those enlisting early the largest Town Bounty will be paid in addition to the Government Bounty of \$100. Town quotas filled on application. Enquire opposite Vronts Marshall's Office, Washington Street. ST. PAUL.

JOHN WEST, Recruiting Agent.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES McCANN,

Manufacturer of Lumber, Yards, and Shingles.
Anoka, Minn.

LEWIS MARTIN,

Painter and Glazier. Shop west end of Anoka
Bridge.

MEAT MARKET.

East of Anoka Bridge.
C. S. WASHINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

ELIAS PRATT,

Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, and County
Surveyor. Office opposite F. M. STOWELLS.

E. A. KING,

HORSE SHOE AND VETERINARIAN.
East end of the bridge, Anoka, Minn.

J. F. BLODGETT,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Anoka, Minn. Office over Dr. Giddings' room.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

ISAAC KIMBALL, PROPRIETOR.
West end of the bridge.

A. C. TILDEN.

Register of Deeds, and Clerk of the District
Court. Office in Postoffice Building.

LIVERY STABLE.

FOSTER & HENDERSON, PROPRIETORS.
On the premises recently occupied by Job East-
man.

SAMUEL GRIGGS.

COUNTY TREASURER.
Office in P. O. Building.

W. W. WATERMAN.

COUNTY CLERK.
Office in P. O. Building.

R. WHITEMAN, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIST.
Office at his residence near the old steam saw
mill, Anoka, Minn.

HOUSTON & PRESCOTT,

Manufacturers of Doors, Blinds and Sash.
Anoka, Minn.

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Princeton, Minnesota.

Particular attention given to Collections and
Tax-paying for non-resident land holders. Will
take general charge of lands or other property in
Mille Lac County.

Auditor and Attorney of Mille Lac County.
15-17
G. D. COLMAN,
JAMES S. McCLELLAN.

COLEMAN & McLAULFIN

HAVING entered into partnership to carry
on the business of Blacksmithing, would
inform the public that they are prepared to do
all kinds of work in their line. Particular at-
tention will be paid to horse and Ox shoeing.
All work warranted. They hope to receive the
patronage of old friends and customers. Their
shop is on the street below Davis' Store.

15-17
G. D. COLMAN,
JAMES S. McCLELLAN.

R. C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County At-
torney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope,
by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the
confidence of all who may intrust business to my
care.

Special attention given to the collection of
debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages
and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand
and no charge made for the same, when filed
and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware
store, first door at left hand, up stairs.R. C. MITCHELL.
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864.

BLACKSMITHING

JAMES M. McLAULFIN,

ANOKA, MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicin-
ity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's
old shop on the east side of Rum River, where he
is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for
cash or produce. Particular attention paid to
shoeing horses and entire satisfaction warranted.
Old axes newly steamed and new ones made to
order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully
solicited.

Anoka, Oct. 8th, 1864.

THE ANOKA STAR.

Virtue, Intelligence, Order, Industry, Friendship, Unity, Happiness.

VOLUME II.

ANOKA, MINN., SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1865.

NUMBER 19.

POETRY.

From the Boston Leader.
The Soldier's Song.

He starts from the hearth with a low, sad sigh,
As the night-wind rattles the casement frame,
And looks at me with eyes that shine
As if through tears when I speak your name.
Yonder your empty chair by the wall
Stands, half in the shadow and half in the light,
And the clock ticks in the silent hall
Like a shuddering pulse of the dreary night.

A click of the latch at the garden gate,
Some sound like steps on the upper floors,
In the still long hours when we sit and wait—
Perhaps for your face at the open door—
And sigh at last as the flex tree,
Shakes on the pane, and the fancy flies,
Then he lays his weary head on his knee
And looks at me still with those wistful eyes.

"My husband!" shrieked Pauline.
"What is the matter? Oh, let me go
to him!"
"Ah!" said the old lady, looking af-
ter her daughter-in-law, if you care so
very much for him you might have
stayed at home this evening! Ah me,
this is a deceitful world to live in!"

"Don't be alarmed, madam," said the
doctor, mildly; "it is nothing but a
fainting fit, induced by too severe ap-
plication to business; he will soon re-
cover."

He turns to the old lady as Pauline
kneels beside the bed, looking almost
like a fair angel in her white robes and
drooping golden hair, mutters,
"Poor thing! poor thing! She takes
it very hard."

Mrs. Winter rolled up her eyes
knowingly.
"Oh, yes—one would fancy she was
very fond of him—it's her way!"
"It is possible!" ejaculated the doc-
tor; "one so young and so deceitful!"

Dear I dear!
So it was that old Mrs. Winter poi-
soned the current of her daughter-in-
law's happiness at its fountain head.
Even Charles himself, tenderly as he
loved the gentle young thing who had
given her life's happiness into his keep-
ing, began by degrees to doubt her af-
fection—to look coldly on her girlish
innocence, until Pauline's heart began
to freeze within her.

"Where is Pauline?" asked Mr.
Winter, one glorious July evening, as
he entered the sitting room where his
mother was perusing some book of de-
votion, with sanctimonious face and im-
maculate cap-ribbons.

"She has gone out, to enjoy herself."
"Could she not wait until I returned?"
"I presume not; you know the
lightness and levity of her character.
Ah, my son, it is only in a mother's
love you find true appreciation. I have
long feared that she did not love you,
and my fears are now changed to a
certainty."

Charles Winter sat down, moodily,
resting his head on his hands.
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will come in for a lecture for this eve-
ning's entertainment. I asked your
mother-in-law if you were coming to-
day, and she told me she hoped you
were too good a wife to attend any
parties without your husband."

Pauline shrugged her shoulders, but
the one remark spoiled her evening's
amusement.

It was nearly 3 o'clock in the morn-
ing when her brother's carriage brought
her back from the party. The first ob-
ject her eye met in crossing the thresh-
old was her mother-in-law wrapped in
a huge shawl, and wearing creak-
ing slippers.

"Hush—hush!" ejaculated the old lady,
holding up her finger: "don't speak
above your breath—he's better now."
"Who is better?"

"Charles."

"My husband!" shrieked Pauline.
"What is the matter? Oh, let me go
to him!"

"Ah!" said the old lady, looking af-
ter her daughter-in-law, if you care so
very much for him you might have
stayed at home this evening! Ah me,
this is a deceitful world to live in!"

"Don't be alarmed, madam," said the
doctor, mildly; "it is nothing but a
fainting fit, induced by too severe ap-
plication to business; he will soon re-
cover."

He turns to the old lady as Pauline
kneels beside the bed, looking almost
like a fair angel in her white robes and
drooping golden hair, mutters,
"Poor thing! poor thing! She takes
it very hard."

Mrs. Winter rolled up her eyes
knowingly.
"Oh, yes—one would fancy she was
very fond of him—it's her way!"
"It is possible!" ejaculated the doc-
tor; "one so young and so deceitful!"

Dear I dear!
So it was that old Mrs. Winter poi-
soned the current of her daughter-in-
law's happiness at its fountain head.
Even Charles himself, tenderly as he
loved the gentle young thing who had
given her life's happiness into his keep-
ing, began by degrees to doubt her af-
fection—to look coldly on her girlish
innocence, until Pauline's heart began
to freeze within her.

"Where is Pauline?" asked Mr.
Winter, one glorious July evening, as
he entered the sitting room where his
mother was perusing some book of de-
votion, with sanctimonious face and im-
maculate cap-ribbons.

"She has gone out, to enjoy herself."
"Could she not wait until I returned?"
"I presume not; you know the
lightness and levity of her character.
Ah, my son, it is only in a mother's
love you find true appreciation. I have
long feared that she did not love you,
and my fears are now changed to a
certainty."

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low fever. Are you crazy. There are
plenty of hired nurses to be had."
"Possibly," said Pauline; but the best
nurse a sick man can have is his wife.
Who else would watch his symptoms
so carefully—whose hand sooth his
pillow so tenderly?"

"Pshaw! ridiculous sentiment!"
snickered Mr. Winter. "You'll catch
the disease and die."

"I love my husband better than my
own life," retorted Pauline firmly. "I
would rather die at his side than live
away from him."

"Die, then," snarled the selfish old
lady. "I shall take myself out of harm's
way as soon as possible."

And she kept her word. Through
all those weeks of deadly sickness
when the soul flattered so near the
threshold of the grave that it seemed
as if a breath would destroy the faint
flames of life, Pauline watched tireless-
ly at her husband's bedside, a minis-
tering angel of steadfast love.

And when at last one August morn-
ing he opened his sunken eyes, with
the light of reason once more beam-
ing within them, their first glance fell
on Pauline's face.

"Pauline, my wife," he murmured.
"Yes you may speak her name first,"
said the doctor, "her love and constant
care have saved your life. When every
one else fled from you, she alone re-
mained—a wife who well deserves the
name."

Where are my sisters and my mother.
"Gone away for fear of infection."
"And you Pauline!"

"Oh, Charles, did you imagine that
I could leave you? My love, my dar-
ling, would that life be without you?"
He folded her to his arms with silent
tenderness, too deeply moved for words.

"They all shrank away from the or-
deal save you, my dearest," he mur-
mured, later in the day. "You would
have been faithful unto death."

From that moment no shadow ever
dimmed the constant love of Charles
Winter for his wife—no jealous blight-
ed its pure flames. The mother-in-law's
reign was over, and Pauline had tri-
umphed.

How the English Conduct War.
No language can depict the horrors
which succeeded a storm, and the follow-
ing vivid but faithful picture of Bada-
joz, as it appeared on the evening af-
ter it had been carried, will convey
some idea of the dreadful outrages.

It was nearly dusk, and the few
hours that I had slept had made a
frightful change in the condition and
temper of the soldiers. In the morn-
ing they were obedient to their officers
and preserved the semblance of subor-
dination; now they were in a state of
furious intoxication, discipline was for-
gotten and the splendid troops of yester-
day had become a fierce and san-
guinary rabble, dead to every human
feeling, and filled with every demon-
iac passion that can brutalize a man.

One street as I approached the cas-
tle, was almost choked up with broken
furniture; for the house had been gut-
ted from the cellar to the garret, the
partition torn down and even the beds
ripped and scattered to the winds, in
the hope that gold might be found con-
cealed. A convent at the end of the
Strada di St. James, was in flames and
I saw more than one wretched nun in
the arms of a drunken soldier.

A general officer had one of the soldier's
wives stripped of her petticoat, by the
protest, of which he had got an ink-
ling either by secret information or by
its uttering itself on his notice from
its being of red velvet, bordered with
gold lace six inches deep, evidently the
covering of a communion table! Fur-
ther on the confusion seemed greater;
brandy and wine casks were rolled out
before the stores; some were full, some
half drunk, but more stayed in in mere
wantonness, and the liquors running
through the kennel. Many a harrow-
ing scream saluted the ear of the pas-
sers-by; many a female supplication
was heard in vain asking for mercy.

How could it be otherwise when it is
remembered that 20,000 furious and il-
luminated madmen were loosed upon an
immense population, among which
many of the loveliest women on the
earth might be found? All within that
devoted city were at the disposal of an
infuriated army, over whom, for the
present, control was lost, aided by an in-
famous collection of camp followers,
who were if possible more sanguinary
and pitiless than those who survived
the storm. It is useless to dwell upon
a scene from which the heart revolts.
Few females in this beautiful town
were saved that night from insult.

The noblest and the beggar—the nun
and the wife and daughter of the arti-
san—youth and age were all involved
in general ruin. None were respected
and few consequently escaped. The

madness of those desperate brigands
was variously exhibited. Some fired
through doors and windows; others at
the church bells; many at the wretch-
ed inhabitants as they ran into the
streets to escape the bayonets of the
savages who were demolishing their
property within doors; while some
wretches as if blood had not flowed in
sufficient torrents already shot from
the window their own companions as
they staggered on below. What chan-
ces had the miserable inhabitants of
escaping death, when more than one
officer perished by the bullets of the
very men whom but a few hours be-
fore he had led to the assault!—*Max-
well's Victories of the British Armies.*

A young New England mamma, on
the important occasion of making her
little boy his first pair of trousers, con-
ceived the idea that it would be more
economical to make them of the same
dimensions behind and before, so that
they might be changed about and wear
evenly; and so she fashioned them.

Their effect when donned by the little
victim, was ludicrous in the extreme.
Papa, at the first sight of the baggy
garments, "so fearfully and wonder-
fully made," burst into a roar of laugh-
ter, and exclaimed, "Oh, my dear, how
could you have the heart to do it?"

Why the poor little fellow went know
whether he's going to school or com-
ing home."

MOUNTAIN ZEPHYRUS.—The Virginia City
(Nevada) Union of the 27th ult., says:
"About ten o'clock, night before last,
while ye zephyr was raiding through
town, tearing down awnings, and all that
sort of thing, it came across one of the
big wagons of the Reese River East
Freight Line standing on South C
street, and just took it up bodily and
carried it over house tops and every-
thing else, and landed it about half a
mile away over in Cedar Ravine smash-
ing it pretty essentially. This wagon
weighed about 2,200 pounds. If they
have got any gentle zephyrs anywhere
that can match ours when they get a
going just let 'em fetch 'em along."

The average loss of men in our
armies is 72 per annum in a thousand
—20 dying of wounds received in ac-
tion, and 25 from disease and other
causes, the proportion of officers killed
in battle is greater than that of sol-
diers. In the Crimean war the annual
proportion of British soldiers who
died in hospital alone, was 230 in a
thousand.

We find in the Burlington Hawk
the following toast, given at a
Printer's re-union in that city, by J. F.
Abrahams:

PRINTERS.—Of all the types of man-
kind, none have so many sorts amongst
them as the printer.

Like an Irish gentleman, he is no-
where found without his stick.

Like an Esquimaux—he is partial to
fat.

Like a pretty girl at a quilting, he
is bound to take, and don't mind
"settin' up."

Like the Scotch (terrier) he is
b-l-l on rats.

He forms his impressions with
lightning dispatch, has dealings with
the devil, and is a "big thing" just
at this period.

A young man being asked by the
lady to whom he was paying his par-
ticular addresses—

"What rules of house-keeping he
meant to adopt," replied, smiling upon
his one—

"The rule of multiplication by small
numbers."

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.—An
individual whom I, in an unguarded
moment of loneliness, was thought-
less enough to adopt as my husband.
He is a good looking and feeble indi-
vidual, knowing enough, however, to
go into the house when it rains, unless
a good looking girl offers her umbrella.

Answers the name of John. Was
last seen in company with Julia
Harris, walking, his arm around her
waist, upon the plank road, looking
more like a fool if possible, than ever.
Anybody who will catch the
poor fellow and bring him carefully
back, so that I may chastise him for
running away, will be asked to stay
to tea by HENRIETTA SMITH.

—There were just three days dif-
ference in the age reached by Daniel
Webster and Edward Everett at the
time of their respective deaths. The
former was seventy years, nine
months and six days, the latter seven-
ty years, nine months and three days
old.

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first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he
should possess proper business habits—activity,
order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should
be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his
manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted
with the people and they with him; and to this
end he must ADVERTISE.

—They are getting clams at New-
port beach weighing five pounds
each. Those banks are paying in-
stitutions.

—Parson Brownlow, the gallant
old patriot and Martin Luther of loy-
alty, has been nominated for Govern-
or of Tennessee. It will be a sad
day for treason when he is elected.

HARD BOTTOM.—"Is it a hard bot-
tom at the foot of the hill?" inquired
a traveler on horseback of an Irish-
man coming up. "Hard as a rock,"
says Pat. The traveler whips up his
steed, and presently plunges into a
quagmire. "You villain! why did
you tell me it was a hard bottom
here?" shrieks the traveler. "I told
you the truth," said Pat; "you'll find
it hard enough when you reach the
bottom—you ain't half way to it
yet."

HOUSE AND FARM.
Pigeons are hatched in 18 days,
chickens in 21, turkeys, 26, ducks and
geese in 30.

A small farm, well managed, gives
better results than a large farm half
worked.

Neat's foot is the best oil for leath-
er, and put it on when the leather is
damp and supple and rub it in.

Squeaking boots can be cured by sat-
urating their soles in boiled linseed
oil—put on hot.

CHEESE.—A quart of cream,
fresh or sour, and a table-spoonful
each of salt and sugar; mix, and put
in a cloth with a net outside; hang it
up, and change the cloth ever other
day for ten days, when it will be fit
for use.

STRIPS of cotton cloth, the older the
better, make a very good substitute
for candle or lamp wicks. They should
be rolled or twisted into a proper shape
and kept in form by tying with threads
or some rawlins. This may now and
then save a penny, and thus earn two
pence.

To STOP LEAKAGE AROUND CHIM-
NEYS.—Remove the shingles and fit
them again close to the sides of the
chimney; then mingle a lot of coal
tar and sand together, making a stiff
paste, spread it neatly all around the
chimney on the roof and press it
down hard, and the water will be ef-
fectually excluded. This plastic ma-
terial will adhere to both the brick
and the shingles; and neither frosts,
rains, nor dry weather will cause it
to peel off.

SPONGE GRIDDLE CAKE.—Contrib-
ution to the American Agriculturist
by Jennie Adams, Clinton Co.: Take
one quart of milk, while warm add
one pint of buttermilk, one of sweet
milk or water, one teaspoonful of so-
da, stir in flour until it is a batter,
let it rise until morning, then bake
on a griddle and serve while still hot.

PICKLED EGGS.—Boil the eggs un-
til very hard; when cold shell them,
and cut them in halves, lengthwise.
Lay them carefully in a large-mouthed
jar and pour over them scalding
vinegar, well seasoned with whole
pepper, allspice, a little ginger and
some cloves or garlic. When cold
tie up closely and let them stand a
month. They are then fit for use.
With cold meat they are a most de-
licious and delicate pickle.

TO MEASURE CORN ON THE COB.—
A correspondent of the Canada Far-
mer says: "To estimate the quantity
of shelled corn on the cobs in any
given space, level them, and meas-
ure the length, breadth and depth;
then multiply those dimensions to-
gether, and the product by four—
Cut off the last figure and you will
have the number of bushels of shel-
led corn, and the decimal of a bush-
el." If you desire to know the num-
ber of bushels of ears, multiply by
eight instead of four.

TAKING GREASE FROM FLOORS.—I
would say to my lady friends who
extract grease from their floors with
soap, hot shovels, flat irons, &c.,
(which will not do very easily done by
boiling up ashes; let it settle; put it
on the grease spots; let it remain a
short time and you will not be annoy-
ed with greasy floors. It is also nice
to put in a little of it in boiling
clothes. It will make them very
white.

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POETRY.

From the Boston Leader.
The Soldier's Dog.

He starts from the hearth with a low, sad wail,
As the night-wind rattles the casement frame,
And looks at me with eyes that shine
As if through tears when I speak your name.
Yonder your empty chair by the wall
Stands, half in the shadow and half in the light,
And the clock ticks in the silent hall
Like a shuddering pulse of the dreary night.

A click of the latch at the garden gate,
Some sound like steps on the upper floor,
In the still long hours when we sit and wait—
Perhaps for your face at the open door—
And sigh at last as the light tree,
Shakes on the pane, and the fancy flies,
Then he lays his heavy head on my knee
And looks at me still with those wistful eyes.

Does not a thought of the summer dead,
Ever haunt him, following mute and slow
Down the dim, old paths we used to tread
In the purple mornings of long ago?
Some long sweet wind in the bearded grain,
Some lightsome carol on hedge or thorn,
Lost echoes caught from the reaper's strain
Among the laurels and shining corn.

He listens I think for your footsteps still,
In the depths of the woodland gray and old,
Where the comfortless storms go sobbing at will,
And the maples are casting their tawny gold—
For the lightsome call that he used to hear
Through the sharp dead rustle of leaf and spray
But the old ways now are lonely and sear,
And the roar of the cannon is far away.

Far, far away, old Rover and we
Met wait at the shadowy hearth alone,
Haunted by eye by some tone of gloom,
Some sleepless ghost of the glad days gone;
Come close to my side—there! your rough paw so
And your brown head here—let the life leaves
Whirl on the pane—Ah, we all must know
That the heart that loves is the heart that grieves!

Away, where the howling batteries' light
Reddens the dark of the Southern sky,
He has laid him down on the turf to-night,
Thinking, Rover, of you and I.
Grim with the smoke of the trench, or worn
With the toll of the battle, yet seeing there,
The lights of home through the distance born,
And the faces that watch by his empty chair.

Ah, well! the hour grows dark and late,
There will come no step on the silent floor,
No hand to-night at the garden gate,
No smiling face at the open door.
The shadows deepen along the wall,
But one star shines through the falling rain;
They trust the best who have staked their all—
Lie down, old friend, at my feet again.

MISCELLANY.

The Wife's Triumph.

"Well, Charlie, how do you like my dress?"

Charles Winter glanced up from the pile of complicated accounts that he was studying by the soft glimmer of the shaded gaslight, and smiled to see the lovely apparition that had glided up to his side. She was a tall, slender girl, with eyes blue as newly blossomed morning glories, and hair of that peculiar chestnut shade that seemed just blending into gold, while the dress she wore—a vapory white India muslin, looped with bouquets of azure for get-me-nots, and set off with necklace and bracelets of torques—seemed adapted to her particular style of beauty.

"Like it?" repeated Mr. Winter, caressingly taking the tiny white hand in his. "Why, I think it makes you look more like a little wild violet than ever! I wish I could go with you to-night—I should rather enjoy the sensation you will create. How many good looking fellows will wish themselves in my place do you suppose?"

"Nonsense, Charlie," laughed the young wife; "only—"

"Well?"

"I would so much rather stay with you."

"What for? I shouldn't have a minute to speak to you."

"But I should be near to you, Charlie, and I do not like to go without you."

"Fiddlesticks!" laughed Mr. Winter. "Ain't you going with your own brother?"

"I would rather stay, Charlie."

"I would rather you should go, Pauline. Give me a kiss, darling, and run along. Harry is waiting down stairs."

"I am so glad you came, Pauline," said the fair hostess, as Mrs. Winter entered the rooms already nearly filled.

"I was afraid you would be obliged to remain at home and keep that dreadful old mother-in-law company."

Pauline laughed.

"Seriously, though," said Mrs. Vere, "ain't she a perfect tyrant? Every body is plying you."

"I am very much obliged to everybody although I do not need their pity," answered Pauline quietly.

"I am not so certain of that," laughed Mrs. Vere.

"I rather think you will come in for a lecture for this evening's entertainment. I asked your mother-in-law if you were coming to-day, and she told me she hoped you were too good a wife to attend any parties without your husband."

Pauline shrugged her shoulders, but the one remark spoiled her evening's amusement.

It was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning when her brother's carriage brought her back from the party. The first object her eye met in crossing the threshold was her mother-in-law wrapped in a huge shawl, and wearing creaking slippers.

"Hush—hush!" ejaculated the old lady, holding up her finger: "don't speak above your breath—he's better now."

"Who is better?"

"Charles."

"My husband!" shrieked Pauline.

"What is the matter? Oh, let me go to him!"

"Ah!" said the old lady, looking after her daughter-in-law, if you care so very much for him you might have stayed at home this evening! Ah, me, this is a deceitful world to live in!"

"Don't be alarmed, madam," said the doctor, mildly; "it is nothing but a fainting fit, induced by too severe application to business; he will soon recover."

He turns to the old lady as Pauline kneels beside the bed, looking almost like a fair angel in her white robes and dropping golden hair, mutters:

"Poor thing! poor thing! She takes it very hard."

Mrs. Winter rolled up her eyes knowingly.

"Oh, yes—one would fancy she was very fond of him—it's her way."

"It is possible," ejaculated the doctor; "one so young and so deceitful! Dear me!"

So it was that old Mrs. Winter poisoned the current of her daughter-in-law's happiness at its fountain head. Even Charles himself, tenderly as he loved the gentle young thing who had given her life's happiness into his keeping, began by degrees to doubt her affection—to look coldly on her girlish innocence, until Pauline's heart began to freeze within her.

"Where is Pauline?" asked Mr. Winter, one glorious July evening, as he entered the sitting room where his mother was perusing some book of devotion, with sanctimonious face and immaculate capribbons.

"She has gone out, to enjoy herself."

"Could she not wait until I returned?"

"I presume not; you know the lightness and levity of her character. Ah, my son, it is only in a mother's love you find true appreciation. I have long feared that she did not love you, and my fears are now changed to a certainty."

Charlie Winter sat down, moodily, resting his head on his hands.

"My head aches very badly," he said, "and I feel feverish. I wish Pauline was here!"

The words had hardly passed his lips ere the door opened and Pauline entered.

"I have been round to the doctor's to get that medicine for your side, Charlie," she said, gently.

"Have you?" He spoke briefly and coldly.

"I was my impression that you had been displaying your new gown on the fashionable side of Broadway."

"Charles!"

She burst into a passion of tears.

"No science is necessary," he said bitterly. "I understand the whole completely."

Pauline said no more; she had learned too soon the folly of attempting to combat her husband's fallacies; but she cried quietly to herself when she was all alone!

The night had not yet passed, however, before she became seriously alarmed at the throbbing pulse and high fever that seemed to augment as every moment, and the doctor was summoned as soon as the gray light covered the eastern sky.

"Yellow fever! Impossible!" shrieked old Mrs. Winter.

"I assure you, ma'am, I am not mistaken in the symptoms," returned the sage Esculapius, tapping his snuff-box mysteriously.

low fever. Are you crazy? There are plenty of hired nurses to be had."

"Possibly," said Pauline; but the best nurse a sick man can have is his wife. Who else would watch his symptoms so carefully—whose hand sooth his pillow so tenderly?"

"Fah! ridiculous sentiment!" sneered Mr. Winter. "You'll catch the disease and die."

"I love my husband better than my own life," retorted Pauline firmly. "I would rather die at his side than live away from him."

"Die, then?" snarled the selfish old lady. "I shall take myself out of harm's way as soon as possible."

And she kept her word. Through all those weeks of deadly sickness when the soul fluttered so near the threshold of the grave that it seemed as if a breath would destroy the faint flames of life, Pauline watched tirelessly at her husband's bedside, a ministering angel of steadfast love.

And when at last one August morning he opened his sunken eyes, with the light of reason once more beaming within them, their first glance fell on Pauline's face.

"Pauline, my wife," he murmured. "Yes, you may speak her name first," said the doctor, "her love and constant care have saved your life. When every one else fled from you, she alone remained—a wife who well deserves the name."

Where are my sisters and my mother. "Gone, away for fear of infection."

"And you Pauline!"

"Oh, Charles, did you imagine that I could leave you? My love, my darling, what would life be without you?"

He folded her to his arms with silent tenderness, too deeply moved for words.

"They all shrank away from me," he murmured, later in the day. "You would have been faithful unto death."

From that moment no shadow ever dimmed the constant love of Charles Winter for his wife—no jealousy blighted its pure flames. The mother-in-law's reign was over, and Pauline had triumphed.

How the English Conduct War.

No language can depict the horrors which succeeded a storm, and the following vivid but faithful picture of Bala-jos, as it appeared on the evening after it had been carried, will convey some idea of the dreadful outrages.

It was nearly dusk, and the few hours that I had slept had made a frightful change in the condition and temper of the soldiers. In the morning they were obedient to their officers and preserved the semblance of subordination; now they were in a state of furious intoxication, discipline was forgotten and the splendid troops of yesterday had become a fierce and sanguinary rabble, dead to every human feeling, and filled with every demoniac passion that can brutalize a man.

One street as I approached the castle, was almost choked up with broken furniture; for the house had been gutted from the cellar to the garret, the partition torn down and even the beds ripped and scattered to the winds, in the hope that gold might be found concealed.

A convent at the end of the Strada di St. James, was in flames and I saw more than one wretched nun in the arms of a drunken soldier. A general officer had been the soldier's wives stripped of her petticoat, by the provost, of which he had got an inkling either by secret information or by its obtaining itself on his notice from its being of red velvet, bordered with gold lace six inches deep, evidently the covering of a communion table! Further on the confusion seemed greater; brandy and wine casks were rolled out before the stores; some were full, some half drunk, but more staved in mere wantonness, and the liquors running through the kennel. Many a harrowing scream saluted the ear of the passer-by; many a female supplication was heard in vain asking for mercy. How could it be otherwise when it is remembered that 50,000 furious and licentious madmen were loosed upon an immense population, among which many of the loveliest women on earth might be found. All within that devoted city were at the disposal of an infuriated army, over whom, for the time, control was lost, aided by an infamous collection of camp followers, who were if possible more sanguinary and pitiless than those who survived the storm. It is useless to dwell upon a scene from which the heart revolts. Few females in this beautiful town were saved that night from insult.

The noblest and the beggar—the nun and the wife and daughter of the artisan—youth and age were all involved in general ruin. None were respected and few consequently escaped. The

madness of those desperate brigades was variously exhibited. Some fired through doors and windows; others at the church bells; many at the wretched inhabitants as they ran into the streets to escape the bayonets of the savages who were demolishing their property within doors; while some wretches as if blood had not flowed in sufficient torrents already shot from the window their own companions as they staggered on below. What chances had the miserable inhabitants of escaping death, when more than one officer perished by the bullets of the very men whom but a few hours before he had led to the assault!—Maxwell's Victories of the British Armies.

A young New England mamma, on the important occasion of making her little boy his first pair of trousers, conceived the idea that it would be more economical to make them of the same dimensions behind and before, so that they might be changed about and wear evenly; and so she fashioned them. Their effect when donned by the little victim was ludicrous in the extreme. Papa, at the first sight of the baggy garments, "so fearfully and wonderfully made," burst into a roar of laughter, and exclaimed, "Oh, my dear, how could you have the heart to do it? Why, the poor little fellow won't know whether he's going to school or coming home."

Mountain Zephyr.—The Virginia City (Nevada) Zephyr of the 27th ult., says: "About ten o'clock, night before last, while ye zephyr was raiding through town, tearing down awnings, twisting off window shutters, signs, and all that sort of thing, it came across one of the big wagons of the Reese River Fast Freight Line standing on South C street, and just took it up bodily and carried it over house tops and everything else, and landed it about half a mile away over in Cedar Ravine smashing it pretty essentially. This wagon weighed about 2,200 pounds. If they have got any gentle zephyrs anywhere that can match ours when they get a going just let 'em fetch 'em along."

The average loss of men in our armies is 72 per annum in a thousand—20 dying of wounds received in action, and 25 from disease and other causes, the proportion of officers killed in battle is greater than that of soldiers. In the Crimean war the annual proportion of British soldiers who died in hospital alone, was 230 in a thousand.

We find in the Burlington Hawk the following toast, given at a Printer's re-union in that city, by J. F. Abrahams:

PRINTERS.—Of all the types of mankind, none have so many sorts amongst them as the printer.

Like an Irish gentleman, he is nowhere found without his stick.

Like an Esquimaux—he is partial to fat.

Like a pretty girl at a quilting, he is bound to take, and don't mind "setting up."

Like the Scotch (terrier) he is hell on rats.

He forms his impressions with lightning dispatch, has dealings with the devil, and is a "big thing" just at this period.

A young man being asked by the lady to whom he was paying his particular addresses,

"What rules of house-keeping he meant to adopt," replied, smiling upon his one:

"The rule of multiplication by small numbers."

Lost, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.—An individual whom I, in an unguarded moment of loneliness, was thoughtless enough to adopt as my husband. He is a good looking and feeble individual, knowing enough, however, to go into the house when it rains, unless a good looking girl offers her umbrella.

Answers the name of John. Was last seen in company with Julia Harris, walking, his arm around her waist, upon the plank road, looking more like a fool if possible, than ever. Anybody who will catch the poor fellow and bring him carefully back, so that I may chastise him for running away, will be asked to stay to tea by HENRIETTA SMITH.

There were just three days difference in the age reached by Daniel Webster and Edward Everett at the time of their respective deaths. The former was seventy years, nine months and six days, the latter seventy years, nine months and three days old.

They are getting clams at Newport beach weighing five pounds each. Those banks are paying institutions.

Parson Brownlow, the gallant old patriot and Martin Luther of loyalty, has been nominated for Governor of Tennessee. It will be a sad day for treason when he is elected.

Hard Bottom.—"Is it a hard bottom at the foot of the hill?" inquired a traveler on horseback of an Irishman coming up. "Hard as a rock," says Pat. The traveler whips up his steed, and presently plunges into a quagmire. "You villain! why did you tell me it was a hard bottom here?" shrieks the traveler. "I told you the truth," said Pat; "you'll find it hard enough when you reach the bottom—you ain't half way to it yet."

HOUSE AND FARM.

Pigeons are hatched in 18 days, chickens in 21, turkeys, 26, ducks and geese in 30.

A small farm, well managed, gives better results than a large farm half worked.

Neat's foot is the best oil for leather, and put it on when the leather is damp and supple and rub it in.

Sauerkraut boots can be cured by saturating their soles in boiled linseed oil—put on hot.

CRISP CHEESE.—A quart of cream, fresh or sour, and a table-spoonful each of salt and sugar; mix and put in a cloth with a pet outside; hang it up, and change the cloth every other day for ten days, when it will be fit for use.

Strips of cotton cloth, the older the better, makes a very good substitute for candle or lamp wick. They should be rolled or twisted into proper shape and kept in form by tying with threads or some ravings. This may now and then save a penny, and thus earn two pence.

TO STOP LEAKAGE AROUND CHIMNEYS.—Remove the shingles and fit them again close to the sides of the chimney; then mingle a lot of coal tar and sand together, making a stiff paste, spread it neatly all around the chimney on the roof and press it down hard, and the water will be effectually excluded. This plastic material will adhere to both the brick and the shingles; and neither frosts, rains, nor dry weather will cause it to peel off.

SPONGE GRIDDLE CAKE.—Contribution to the American Agriculturist by Jennie Adams, Clinton Co. Take one quart of mush, while warm add one pint of buttermilk, one of sweet milk or water, one teaspoonful of soda, stir in flour until it is a batter, let it rise until morning; then bake on a griddle and serve while still hot.

PICKLED EGGS.—Boil the eggs until very hard; when cold shell them, and cut them in halves, lengthwise. Lay them carefully in a large-mouthed jar and pour over them scalding vinegar, well seasoned with whole pepper, allspice, a little ginger and some cloves or garlic. When cold tie up closely and let them stand a month. They are then fit for use. Withhold meat they are a most delicious and delicate pickle.

TO MEASURE CORN ON THE COR.—A correspondent of the Canada Farmer says: "To estimate the quantity of shelled corn on the cobs in any given space, level them, and measure the length, breadth and depth; then multiply those dimensions together, and the product by four."

Cut off the last figure and you will have the number of bushels of shelled corn, and the decimal of a bushel. If you desire to know the number of bushels of ears, multiply by eight instead of four.

TAKING GREASE FROM FLOORS.—I would say to my lady friends who extract grease from their floors with soap, hot shovels, flat irons, &c., (which will not do it) keep strong ley on hand, which is very easily done by boiling up ashes; let it settle; put it on the grease spots; let it remain a short time and you will not be annoyed with greasy floors. It is also nice to put in a little of it in boiling clothes. It will make them very white.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Ten lines or less make one square	\$35 00
One column, one year	35 00
Half column, one year	20 00
Quarter column, one year	10 00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, one year	7 00
One square one week	1 00
Each additional week	.25
Legal advertisements at St. Paul rates.	

Bills payable at the end of each quarter.

To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity, order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and they with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

THE ANOKA STAR.

ANOKA, MINN., FEB. 11, 1865.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

Reciprocity Treaty.

The treaty entered into with Canada for reciprocal trade between that province and the United States, went into effect on the 10th of March, 1855. By its terms, the treaty was to continue in undisturbed force for the period of ten years, further, until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties should give notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same. A resolution has just been adopted by both Houses of Congress giving notice to the Canadian government of the desire of the United States to abrogate the treaty in question. This treaty cannot, therefore, terminate until the 10th of March, 1866—a little over one year from the present time.

The trade between the United States and Canada, under this treaty, has amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars, and has been of great mutual benefit to the two countries. This move was intended by Eastern capitalists for the probable purpose of monopolizing the great Western carrying trade. It is without doubt the interest of the West to keep this Canadian thoroughfare open. And influence will be brought to bear that may result in a more liberal trade.

We learn from Gen. Sibley, that plans are being formed to throw the lines of outposts further west, so as to cover all the settlements, both north and south of Minnesota river.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—The business man who puts his sign in the newspapers does a much wiser thing than a man who fastens it over the door, and who would think of neglecting that? Where one person reads a sign in the street five thousand read it in the newspapers. No matter how well a business man is known, he can always pick up new customers if he will only take the pains to advertise; for by neglecting the means of securing trade he loses the best of his profits.

HOLDS IN THE DAY.—Chief of the Chipewias, has gone to Washington.

STATE NEWS.

Exemptions in the First district range from 40 to 50 per cent, of the applicants.

The headquarters building at Fort Ridgely was destroyed by fire on the 18th—defective flue. Most of the furniture was saved. The building was a fine one.

LUKE PATTEN, a St. Paul saloon keeper, has been arrested and held to bail for swindling a soldier, named Patrick Cullum, out of \$500 in treasury notes.

DANIEL KILROY, who resides near Austin, had his skull fractured, one day last week by getting into an affair with another man while in a state of intoxication.

A. CLEWENNING was robbed of \$20 while stopping at a hotel in Winnebago City last week.

HON. JONATHAN DOWNRELL has introduced a bill in Congress making a grant of lands for a railroad from St. Cloud to Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad.

The total receipts for freight at St. Paul during the season of navigation in 1864 were \$362,702.

BISHOP WHIFFLE was in Paris at last advices.

TO REFINER TALLOW FOR CANDLES.—Boil the tallow in water just made slippery to the taste with ley. When cold cut out and scrape from the bottom all impurities. Then boil the tallow slowly half a day in a kettle of water in which one pound of salt-peter (to ten pounds of tallow) is dissolved. When cold, and the dregs are scraped from it, boil again in water in which one pound of alum is dissolved. When cold, melt with one pound of bleached wax and mould at your leisure. We took a premium once on candles thus prepared, and they could hardly be distinguished from star candles.

The New York Times, editorially, considers the present campaign, begun by Sherman, as the finishing campaign of the rebellion, and thinks it makes no difference whether troops, now coming from the West, rein force Sherman, Terry, or Grant. It looks to see the present movement carried to a successful termination, and hopes Mr. Blair will now remain quiet, and says the only thing necessary to accomplish peace is the destruction of Lee's army.

HOME MATTERS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST.—Rev. John Scott, Pastor, services every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School after morning services. Prayer meetings Sunday evening alternately at the Baptist and Congregational Churches. Lecture Wednesday evenings at the Church.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. A. K. FACTOR, Pastor, services at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting, alternate with Baptist. Sunday School after morning services.

METHODIST.—Rev. Noah Lathrop, Pastor, services every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School after morning services. Prayer Meeting Sunday evening.

TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal).—Rev. Geo. L. CHASE, Minister, services every Sunday at 7 P. M. evening Prayer, Wednesday at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 P. M.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 3 o'clock P. M.

Northern Mail.—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 3 A. M.

Princeton Mail.—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 1 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting.

G. A. JENKS, Post Master.

ANOKA AND ISANTI County orders for sale at this office.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a National Bank at St. Cloud.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, at 50 cents per hundred.

CONVALESCENT.—We were glad to see Mr. C. S. Washburn out once more after quite a serious illness which has kept him indoors for about two months.

GOOD THING.—We notice that some public spirited person has been engaged in hauling snow on the Anoka Bridge. Teams will now be enabled to cross with little difficulty.

FRESH CIDER.—Randolph on the corner has some new cider, green apples and fresh oysters. Don't fail to call on him and get some of the niceties. He sells them cheap.

OUR WORTHY COUNTY TREASURER, Samuel Griggs, has just returned from a trip to the different towns of the County, collecting taxes. He was, we believe, successful in the object of his mission.

RESUMED PRACTICE.—Surgeon Toll man, has commenced the practice of his profession at St. Cloud. His family as yet remain in town. We wish the Dr. all success, and he merits a large practice which he will soon obtain.

ON FURLOUGH.—Several of the boys that have enlisted recently were home on a furlough of a few days. They had been mustered in but had not been assigned to any company. They returned to Fort Snelling on Wednesday.

THANKS.—Capt. Henderson is continually placing us under obligations to him, in some manner. He on last Tuesday left on our Editorial table a splendid mess of fish, part product of a recent up river trip. Capt. always remembers the printer.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather on Thursday evening the Baker's concert did not come off as had been previously announced. They will therefore give their concert on Saturday evening, February 11th, inst, at 7 o'clock, in the Baptist Church. Tickets, 35 cts. Children, 20 cts.

WEATHER.—The weather has been for a week past as near perfection as could be desired, clear sunshiny days, and beautiful moonlight nights, combined with the splendid sleighing, has made Minnesota entirely redeem her credit for winter weather which was any ways in danger of being lost.

RUNAWAYS.—During the last week runaway teams have been constantly on the move, probably owing to the excellent sleighing with which we have been so highly favored, they could not resist the temptation to go. We have heard of no very serious accidents resulting therefrom as yet, however.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—Proposals will be received until the last of March, for the carrying of a weekly mail on route No. 13640, from Anoka by Cedar Creek, Bethel, Linwood, Oxford and North Branch to Sunrise City, a distance of 50 miles. There are several in this vicinity who have the subject under consideration.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Tuesday next, the 14th, is St. Valentine's day, when tender, sentimental, villainous and hideous looking missives will take their due course through mails and post offices. This custom is rapidly becoming obsolete, and will soon be remembered only as a fancy of "ye olden time."

PETERSON for March is before us. It is full of the usual good things for which it is noted, beautiful engravings, few stories, latest fashions, household receipts, &c. Every lady should become a subscriber.

DENTISTRY.—The undersigned having taken lessons of the best dentist in Massachusetts, and having put in 49 sets of teeth during the last year, feels prepared to do any work in the line of dentistry.

Will warrant his work, and visit the place once in three months, and see that all is right and do more work if wanted.

He reserves the privilege of donating to any who are needy.

Office at the Kimball Hotel.

CHAS. GALPIN, of Escalator.

ANOTHER SUPPER IN CHAMPLIN.—We understand that the Soldier's Aid Society of Champlin have decided to provide another entertainment and supper on the evening of the 3d of March next. The ladies of that place can't be best in an enterprise of this sort. They furnish an example worthy of imitation.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This standard and ever-welcome publication for February is on our table. It is as usual, replete with the most nourishing and at the same time the most agreeable food for the intellectual man. No magazine has ever been published in the United States that has met with such success as the Atlantic. A copy of it should be in every family in the land. Its contributors are among the most celebrated of the country. Terms of the Atlantic \$4 per annum; \$1 for two copies. Ticknor & Fields, publishers, Boston, Mass.

DIED.—of consumption on Thursday at 5 A. M. Mr. A. S. Burke. Mr. Burke was formerly a resident of Boston, Massachusetts, from whence he came to Anoka, to recover his wasted strength, but he came too late, consumption had marked him for a victim and the invigorating climate could do little more than to postpone the inevitable result. Deceased leaves a wife and one child, to mourn his loss.

RETURNED.—Hon. T. G. Jones, Collector for the Second District, has just returned from a somewhat extended tour over the field of his operations. He reports the present system of making collections as working admirably, and as very popular with the people. Mr. Jones' District, we believe embraces more territory than any other in the States, and his duties are accordingly arduous. We shall endeavor soon to obtain a report of his operations during the past fiscal year.

FURLOUGH.—Wm. Cooper of Co. A, Eighth Regiment was in town yesterday. He is at home on furlough, by reason of a bullet-wound in the wrist received in one of the late battles in which his regiment bore a gallant part. A bullet passed through ten thicknesses of his rubber blanket, which was folded upon his breast, and left him unharmed. Another ball lodged in his cartridge box. He is on a thirty days' furlough with orders to report at the nearest hospital at the expiration of that time.

QUOTAS.—We learn from a letter written by the Hon. F. M. Stowell, that Anoka is credited with fifty-two years of service in excess of previous calls, and that it has about seventy men on the enrollment list. According to the given formula, divide the excess by 3, and the number enrolled by the same, then subtracting, it would give us 8 men as our quota under the present call. We have furnished eleven men, ergo, we are in excess 3 men on another call.

Bethel has no men to furnish, neither has St. Francis.

The quota of Oak Grove is 3 men— which number has been sent.

Grove has 4 men to furnish.

Columbus, Centreville and Ramsey we have no report of. The latter town, has we believe but one man on the list.

My Last Skate.

DEAR STAR:—The other evening I proposed to myself to try the icy sport, and not thinking it proper to be alone I called at Mr. —'s, and standing on the steps hesitatingly inquired for Miss —, upon whose appearance I stammered out an invitation, and met a polite refusal, which emboldened me repeat my request with a very earnest "please," when, oh, joy! she acquiesced.

We went, and I was happy, nothing troubled me even in thought, then, for we were alone. I put the skates on those beautiful little feet with delight, but was so frustrated that I came near losing my thumb in the operation. Finally, the sweet little dumpling said, "Please give me a hand to arise." I gave both hands, and when she was up how my heart jumped as she smiled so sweetly on me. Away went my angel in pink skirt and striped hose. Did you ever hold the foot of an Avenue girl in your lap and gently squeeze the little toes of the little foot in the flurry of getting the skates to fit? Oh, such short skirts, and such pretty balmoral hose, little barber poles of flesh, blood, lightning and electricity. Skating is not in the present A. D., my best forte, but strong heart said go in. Obeyed injunction and went in. Gracious, but how easy, just like falling off a log—only a little heavier on the fall. In trying to dodge two hundred pounds on skates, in short hoops and red boots, I inserted one leg into an air hole—very moist that ere hole. Got out with great agility, and went on. Oh, how queer a fellow feels when he feels queerly. Pretty girl wanted to take my arm till she learned to strike out, nice girl, can have those arms any day. We sky bugled hither and yon, like a wave-tossed bark, or any other bark—until suddenly, pretty girl turned a somersault, and flopped into my arms, as I anchored on a chilling spot of frigidity, and heard the buttons part company with the waistband—the limb-fat-fie female had done it. With an oath of much anguish, and a tear on her nose, she squashed, and she hid me safe under her clothes.

Skating is fun, but situated as I was with those nose of mine flattened on the ice, and two hundred pounds of loveliness, so to speak, on back of my aching head, I couldn't see it. Strange wasn't it? Preferred out skirts to in-skirts to skate in. Essayed to crawl out. One foot of mine and two of limb-fat-fie female visible beyond edge of her crinoline. Everything tended to make a fine aspect. At last emerged—yes, that's the word—from where I ought not to have been. Crawled from place of confinement with nose like a potato blossom in June. I wriggled through a wilderness of red stockings, variegated circus tents, skates and fancy elastics. I was a lay man then and shall be a lame man for a week. Go where I have been; go see what I have seen; go feel what I have felt—then tell me candidly if skating carnivals are what fancy paints, or the crowd cracks them up to be. I do not skate now, but if I ever do, it will be with a lighter woman to hold me down when the ice is so fearfully and freezingly cold. Sorrowfully, Z.

ROCK RIVER INS. CO.—D. C. Needham the gentlemanly Agent of this company is in town, for a few days. We give in another column a card and two receipts, clipped from the Shakopee Argus. Individuals cannot be over cautious about insuring their property, in none but the most responsible companies. This company is an old one having been established in 1852, although, but recently introduced into this State, and is one of the best companies in the whole West.

There is connected with the Fire Insurance department an Accident Department. To which we would call attention. Every one should insure against accidents. Because no man is secure from them, and because every prudent man will be prepared for future contingencies. There are different kinds of risks: Risks on accidents causing death; accidents causing disability; accidental death or disability, travelers risks causing death, disability, or both. Now by a saving of the small sum of 18 cents a week, it will secure them in case of death a fund of \$2,500, or in case of disability, a weekly compensation is made to his family, so that he can have a quiet confidence to which those are strangers who are not thus defended. We advise all who are not insured to call upon Mr. Needham, at the Hotel, look over his cards and be insured.

THE PIONEER says that Bishop Whipple has sent from Paris to St. Paul for 300 photographs of Indians, &c.

The champion pedestrian of England lately walked four miles in twenty-nine minutes and one second, the fastest time on record.

Saint Paul Correspondence.

St. Paul, Feb. 10, 1865.

DEAR STAR:—The Legislature has rushed business this week quite rapidly. A host of bills have been passed, and a host of others have received their quietus. About two hundred and twenty-five bills have been introduced and the legislature seems to think that the "chief end of man," is to keep the clerks busy.

The House has passed a bill amending our State Constitution by striking out the word "white" as one of the qualifications of voters. Pending this bill, that notorious political chameleon, Hon. J. M. Gilman, made sundry "buncombe" speeches. His first was a woman's rights speech, radical enough for Lucy Stone, Blackwell or Mrs. Swisshelm—in which he pathetically urged that the bill be so amended as to allow ladies to vote. Failing in this, he wanted it so amended that none could vote except those who could read the English language. He seemed sorely troubled in spirit because so many ignorant men are allowed to go to the polls, and he deeply lamented that politicians were dependent upon, and had to truckle to, the ignorant for support. He talked as earnestly as though he meant what he said, but his insincerity and demagoguism were apparent to all, and it was evident that his only object was to burden the bill with obnoxious amendments which would defeat it when submitted to the people for ratification. He had a great deal to say about amending the bill until Speaker Armstrong and one or two other Republicans gave his political hide a glorious tanning, after which he kept as quiet as though he had been given a dose of morphine.

A bill ratifying the act of Congress in abolishing slavery has passed the House—all the copperheads except Mr. Gilman voting against it.

Mr. Stowell's Rum river bill has passed the House and gone to the Senate, where it is not supposed it will meet with much opposition.

A bill has passed both houses which will effectually silence all who object to paying bounty taxes on account of alleged illegalities in some of the proceedings by which the same were levied or sought to be collected, the bill provides that the action of all county, city or town boards in levying taxes for bounties, and the action of all county city or town officers in relation to the levying or collection of such taxes, is thereby legalized and made unreviewable, notwithstanding any informalities illegalities in the levying of such tax. It is the intention of our Legislature that a tax levied for the payment of bounties to soldiers shall be collected, no matter if not levied "according to Gunter's."

Railroad matters are in statu quo. The House bill in relation to the Superior road is in the hands of Railroad committee of the Senate, where it will be kept as long as possible.

I have ascertained from headquarters, that the quota of the town of Anoka cannot be more than eight men. The quotas will not be published until some time next week, but if any town knows what their enrollment is, and what their excess of years is, their quota can be ascertained by subtracting one-third of their excess of years from one-third of their enrollment.

The great sensation of the week has been the Operatic Cantata of the "Hay-makers," which is universally conceded, I believe, to have eclipsed anything in the way of a musical entertainment ever given in St. Paul. The entertainment is so different from, and so far superior to, an ordinary concert, that should it be repeated, I hope the "Anoka Musical Association" will not fail to attend.

UNCLE SAMUEL.

—Paraguay has declared war against Brazil.

—The Indians in Dakota are said to be in a starving condition.

—John B. Gough, the lecturer, has an income of \$8,000 a year.

—Eggs in Colorado, one dollar a dozen. They get them from Salt Lake.

—The report that Hood had been superseded by Dick Taylor is confirmed.

—The lunatic asylum in Paris will cost three million of dollars.

—A young woman in England slept 40 days—recent papers state.

—Official returns show that the number of wounded in the battles before Nashville is less than 3,000.

—The authorities of Iowa announce that the State has filled its quota under the pending call for troops.

(New Advertisements.)

CARD.

SHAKOPEE, SCOTT CO. MINN.

JANUARY 19th 1865.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me through your paper to call the attention of the citizens of Scott County to the prompt and liberal manner in which the Rock River Insurance company, of Rockford, Ill. settles and pays its losses.

On the 10th day of November last I got my building, known as the "Pennsylvania House," in this village, insured in this company in the sum of One Thousand Dollars. On the morning of the 10th day of January, (this month) the building in some inconsiderable manner caught fire and was entirely destroyed. My husband being absent at the time, I applied to the Sheriff O'Creary to assist me in procuring my insurance; but before we had time to give the company notice the General Agent of the company for this state, Mr. G. W. Morris, was at my house for the purpose of settling and paying me my loss, and now only three days after the burning of my building, I have received from the Rock River Insurance Company, One Thousand Dollars in full payment of all claims against them. This is a promptitude which no other company has equalled in this state, and one in which this company has excelled since their organization in 1852. And to my friends I need only to say, get your property insured in this company, and my word for it, should you then meet with a loss, without any trouble or expense you will be sure of your money, and that too without having to wait the ninety days that most other company's take in paying their losses. I am well satisfied with the course and promptness of this company and cheerfully recommend it to the patronage of the public. I do so from the fact that I have tried them and to-day can testify to the amount of One Thousand Dollars cash in hand paid, and only three days after the burning of my building, and my gratitude leads me to ask you to publish this letter for the benefit of the company.

COMFORT BARNES,

MARY BARNES.

Received, Shakopee, Minn., Jan. 19th 1865, of G. W. Morris, General Agent of the Rock River Ins. Co., of Rockford, Ill., One Thousand Dollars in full payment of my loss on building insured in and company under Policy No. 16553 of the 10th day of November, 1864 and burned January 10th 1865.

COMFORT BARNES,

MARY BARNES.

North Warren Winona, Co., Minn.

Received of C. W. Morris General Agent Rock River Insurance Company \$1,125.00 in full payment of my loss by fire on Dwelling and Household furniture &c. insured in said company on the 3d inst. and burned on the 23 inst.

SIMON D. KING.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Flour, per bbl.	8 00 @ 8 75
Wheat, do.	1 00 @ 1 25
Corn, do.	25 @ 30
Oats, do.	15 @ 20
Potatoes, do.	30 @ 35
Beans, do.	1 00 @ 1 10
Hay, do.	8 00 @ 10 00
Wood, do.	3 00 @ 5 00
Salt, per bbl.	25 @ 30
Eggs, do.	25 @ 30
Butter, do.	25 @ 30
Pork, salt, do.	18 @ 20
Beef, do.	4 00 @ 5 00
Dried Apples, do.	15 @ 20
Dried Peaches, do.	20 @ 25
Sugar, do.	20 @ 25
Molasses & Syrup, do.	1 40 @ 2 00
Coffee, do.	55 @ 60
Tea, do.	50 @ 60
Vinegar, do.	50 @ 60
Carbon Oil, do.	1 50 @ 1 60
Candles, do.	15 @ 20
Tobacco, smoking, do.	30 @ 35
" chewing, do.	30 @ 35
Rice, do.	20 @ 25
Hams, do.	15 @ 20
Shoulders, do.	15 @ 18

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

FOR THE FIRST MINNESOTA REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

TERMS OF SERVICE, ONE YEAR.

I am authorized by the Governor to recruit Volunteers for Company K, 1st Regiment Heavy Artillery. To those enlisting early the largest Town Bounty will be paid in addition to the Government Bounty of \$100. Town quotas filled on application. Enquire opposite Provost Marshal's Office, Washington Street, ST. PAUL.

JOHN WEST, Recruiting Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Philip W. Nichols, deceased, I do hereby give notice that under a pursuant to an order and license heretofore made by the Probate Court in and for the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota, for the sale of real estate belonging to said estate, to pay debts.

I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Anoka and County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, at eleven o'clock A. M. on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1865, the following described property, to wit:—The north-west quarter (1) of section 34, township 32, range 23, in said county of Anoka. Dated, St. Paul, Jan. 7th, 1865.

MAKUS N. NICHOLS, Administrator estate of Philip W. Nichols deceased.

ANOKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE Library consists of some six or seven hundred Volumes of various kinds. It is kept in the Picture Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store. Terms of membership—Ladies 50 cents, gentlemen \$1 per annum. Books loaned for five cents per week to those who are not members. Books can be drawn every day, except Sundays. Rules and regulations of the Association, which are to be found pasted in front of each book, will be strictly adhered to.

N. B.—Books can be left in the store below when the Librarian is not in his office.

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ISAAC L. TWITCHELL.

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS—GREETING.

W. G. RANDOLPH, will keep on hand and for sale OYSTERS, COVE AND FRESH, GROCERIES, APPLES, CIDER, &c., &c., &c.

"Come and See," at the corner of the Eastman Hotel. 13-5m

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Manufacturer of Lumber, Rafts, and Shingles.
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On the premises recently occupied by Job East.

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COUNTY AUDITOR.
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HOMOEOPATH.
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Particular attention given to Collections and Tax Paying for real estate holders. Will take general charge of lands or other property in Miller Lake County.

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15-3m

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HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.
19-17
R. D. COLEMAN,
JOHN S. MCGLAULFIN.

R. C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and no charge made for the same, when filled and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware store, first door at left hand, up stairs.
R. C. MITCHELL.
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864. 5-17

BLACKSMITHING

JAMES M. MCGLAULFIN,
ANOKA, MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Ram River, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly sharpened and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Anoka, Oct. 21st, 1864.

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POETRY.

A Skating Glee.

Fleet as the shadows glide
Over the ice we fly,
Swift as the swallows ride
Under the starry sky,
Every heart beats high,
Ecstasy rules the hour,
Thousands of forms sweep by,
Showing their graceful power,
Curling, whirling,
Gliding, sliding,
Over the ice we sail,
Bleat of skates above,
Smoothest of ice below,
Bound to the steel we love,
Ever and on we go,
Over the gleaming floor,
Over the frozen tide,
Skimming the peopled shore,
Merrily now we glide,
Curling, whirling,
Gliding, sliding,
Over the ice we sail,
Shouting our words of ice,
Singing our songs of mirth,
Happier souls than we
Never were found on earth.
On, like a petrel's flight,
On, like the swiftest gale,
On, like the flying light,
Over the ice we sail,
Curling, whirling,
Gliding, sliding,
Over the ice we sail.

MISCELLANY.

PSEUDONYMOUS CITIES.

A correspondent in Life Illustrated gives the following reasons for the fictitious names many of our cities wear:—

Baltimore is the 'Monument City,' from the great Battle Monument, and several others of note within its limits. Boston is the 'Classic City,' or Athens of America; from its acknowledged pre-eminence in the literary and fine art pursuits.

Chicago, Ill., is the 'Garden City,' from the luxuriant richness of the surrounding country.

Cincinnati is the 'Queen City' so christened when it was the undisputed commercial metropolis of the West; but I believe Chicago now sits up rival claims to that distinction.

Cleveland, O., is the 'Forest City,' from the peculiarly rural aspect of the streets, square, and private grounds, which makes it one of the most delightful cities of the United States.

Columbus, O., is I think, the 'Fossil City,' from the beautiful fossil limestone which abounds in its locality and of which the city is built.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the Missouri River is the 'Bluffs City,' from the celebrated Council Bluffs nearly opposite in Nebraska.

Davenport, Iowa, is the 'Bridge City,' from the great railroad bridge which spans the Mississippi at that point.

Hartford, Ct., is the 'Charter Oak City,' from the famous charter oak of colonial history.

Indianapolis, Ia., is the 'Railroad City,' from the fact that a greater number of railroads centre there than at any other point in the Union.

Keokuk, Iowa, is the 'Gate City,' from its position as the first city in Iowa, ascending the Mississippi, and also as being at the foot of the so called lower country, when the other cities have none.

Louisville, Ky., is the 'Falls City,' from the falls of the Ohio at that point.

Memphis, Tenn., is the 'Cotton City,' from the vast amount of cotton shipped from its levee—perhaps the heaviest of any inland port.

Montpelier, Vt., is the 'Green Mountain City,' being the capital of the Green Mountain State.

New Haven, Ct., is the 'Elm City,' I believe from the profusion of elm trees which adorn its streets.

New Lisbon, Ct., is the 'Dwarf City,' so named in a poem located there, by one of its sons. It is a small country town, 'finished and fenced in,' but presents in a remarkable degree all the appearance and characteristics of a well ordered city.

New Orleans is the 'Crescent City,' from the half moon shape which the river once presented at that point. But the filling out from the city has materially changed the crescent.

New York is the 'Empire City,' or the great commercial emporium of the New World.

Philadelphia is the 'Quaker City,' from its broad brimmed founders.

Pittsburgh, Pa., is the 'Iron City,' from its immense iron trade and manufacture. It is emphatically the 'Smoky City.'

Plymouth, Mass., is the 'Pilgrim City,' from the eventful landing at Plymouth, Rock.

Rock Island, Ill., is the 'Island City,' from Rock Island in the Mississippi, nearly opposite, and on which old Fort Armstrong and the famous railroad bridge stand.

Sing Sing, N. Y., is the 'Prison City,' from the noted penitentiary located there.

St. Louis, Mo., is the 'Mound City,' from a mammoth Indian mound which once stood where one of the city markets is now located.

Terre Haute, is the 'Prairie City,' from its characteristic surroundings. It has a newspaper called the Prairie City.

Tiffin, O., is the 'Seneca City,' from the Seneca Indians, who once had a fine village where it now stands.

Washington, D. C., is the 'Capital City.'

For the Anoka Star.

PEACE.

Is the all absorbing topic, for the last few days. Nearly all the leading journals, and many of the lesser lights have illuminated their pages with laudatory articles on the Peace question.

It is no wonder after nearly four years experience in war, the most cruel ever witnessed in a civilized Nation, where blood shed, desolation and ruin has marked each step of the contending armies, when brother meets brother in the deadly combat, and all the finer feelings and sensibilities of our nature are lost sight of, and the baser passions of humanity are cultivated and brought into requisition, destroying the fraternity that should bind us together in one common brotherhood.

Surely our past experience should lead us to desire and pray for Peace which is the normal condition of our race. It is evident that many desire a cessation of hostilities, that we may enjoy peace for a short season, and are willing to trust the rebels, now in arms, whether or not it is best to plunge the country again into the vortex of ruin, and others willing to compromise and yield one half or more to the ambitious chivalry of the south, I believe no man desires peace more than I do, still I am not willing to yield one iota. Suppose a ruffian enters my house and destroys my property and takes the life of my wife and child. Then I succeed in getting him by the throat and bind him with a cord ready to deliver him over to justice.

His entreaties for liberation and peace would come with as good grace as they do now from the rebels.

They have taken the sword, let them perish by the sword or cease to resist against the government that has protected them up to the day they rebelled.

The rebels hold the same relation to this government that an incorrigible sinner does to the Almighty. They have no more right to presume on the leniency of this government, than the sinner has to expect pardon on the ground of the magnitude of his crimes.

When Jeff Davis and his abettors will like the prodigal of old, come and say Father Abraham we have sinned against thee, and are not worthy to be called thy children, it is soon enough to talk about the fatted calf, and were I allowed to preside I would give the calf to our soldiers and the rope that he was tied with, to Jeff and his satellites.

No man who has studied the cause of this war will argue for a moment in favor of peace on any terms but an entire submission of the South. They brought on the war to perpetuate the institution of slavery; and God who holds the destinies of nations in his hand, has desired its overthrow. It is not in the power of man to reinstate it.

In my opinion the reason why this sum of all villainies has not been sooner destroyed, is because the people of the north so many of them have upheld it.

But thank God! the day of our deliverance draws near. Peace will come, the bright star has already risen high and its mellow light is resting upon our National Capitol, and many hearts have been warmed by the evidence seen in the vote to reconstruct the Constitution, forever debarbing the existence of slavery on our soil. Let the

people of the North strip again for the fight, it is better to die defending the right than to live an ignominious coward. A few more battles and the victory is ours; we shall then have peace that will never again be disturbed by the elements of civil war, and that will be handed down to our posterity as the best legacy we can give. Let our motto be, destroy slavery, save the Government, though every man should fall.

A. P. LANE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1865.

Choose some of the most perfect buds of the flowers you would preserve, such as are latest in blowing and ready to open; cut them off with scissors, leaving on each, if possible a piece of the stem about three inches long; cover the end of the stem immediately with sealing wax, and when the buds are a little shrunk and wrinkled, wrap each of them up separately in paper, perfectly clean and dry, and lock them up in a dry box or drawer, and they will keep without corrupting. In the winter, when you would have the flowers blow, take and cut off the end of the stem and put them into water wherein a little nitre of salt has been diffused, and the next day you will have the pleasure of seeing flowers with the most lively colors and agreeable odors.

Scientific American.

What She Didn't Expect.

Not far from New Jersey lived two young lawyers, Archy Brown and Thomas Jones. Both were fond of dropping in Mr. Smith's and spending an hour or two with his only daughter, Mary. One evening when Brown and Mary had discussed almost every topic Brown suddenly with his sweetest tones struck out as follows:—

"Do you think, Mary, you could leave your father and mother, your pleasant home here with all its ease and comforts, and go to the far West, with a young lawyer who has little besides his profession to depend upon, and with him find a new home, which it shall be your joint duty to beautify and make happy like this?"

Dropping her head softly on his shoulder, she answered:—"I think I could, Archy."

"Well," said he, "there's Tom Jones who's going out West, and wants to get a wife—I'll mention it to him."

Curious Coincidences of Faith.

There are many facts showing the common origin of the various religions. The sacred book of the Hindoos foretells an incarnation, for the same purpose for which the advent was made and almost gives the name of the Saviour in its Christina. Its story runs thus: The earth was oppressed with evil spirits till she could no longer endure their injustice, and made an appeal to the gods. Vishnu said, "I will become incarnate in the house of Yadu and will issue forth to mortal birth from the womb of Devaki. It is time I should display my power and relieve the oppressed earth of its load. Angels made the announcement to Devaki: 'O, favored among women, all nature will have cause to exult.' Then follows the spiritual conception; and in due time the birth. When the celestial infant appeared, a chorus of heavenly spirits saluted him with hymns. The father and mother had their eyes opened for a time, and knew him to be the preserver of the world and began to worship him.

In infancy Krishna performed miracles. While tending his father's herds a great serpent so poisoned the river that shepherds boys and cows died upon its banks; these he brought to life again, and destroyed the great serpent. On another occasion when the shepherds and their cattle were carried off, he created others; and once when the dairy maids complained to his mother that he had been drinking the milk, he opened his mouth and asked her to see; and looking she beheld the whole universe, thus proving his divinity, because the Supreme Being contains the universe within himself. His life is thus given and his wonderful works, till the people came to the final conclusion that he was the Great Being who is exempt from birth and death.

Most singular is the whole narration, and wonderfully analogous to the incarnation of our Lord. The whole story is found in the Bhagvat Geets of the Hindoos.

"Supposing a cow got on your rails while a train was passing, would not that be very awkward?" inquired one of the members of the Railway Committee, during the examination of the great Stephenson. "Varra," replied the engineer, in his strong North-ern accent, "for the cow."

ROSA BONEUR AND HER PICTURES.

Many of you have probably seen an engraving called 'The Horse Fair,' painted by a French lady, Rosa Boneur. Her history is interesting, as showing what industry and plucky determination will do.

Her father was a poor drawing master in Paris, and apprenticed Rosa, at the age of twelve, to learn dress-making; but her health failed, and she left a business she did not like.

She soon commenced to take models of animals and copy her father's paintings, hoping some day to be able to support herself. She worked hard day by day until her father noticed her wonderful progress and gave her a course of instructions. He then sent her to the Louvre, the finest picture gallery in Paris, to copy from the best paintings. Here she used to work from morning till night. Soon her pictures began to sell for a small sum which increased her diligence.

She was then but sixteen years old. Having resolved to devote herself to painting animals, and being too poor to buy models, she used to take a bit of bread in her pocket, walk out into the country, and copy from nature. She would also visit the cattle pens in the City, where animals were kept, previous to being slaughtered.

This was not an pleasant place for a young lady, but she was too much in earnest to be stopped by trifles. Her reward soon came. When nineteen years old, she received several prizes for her pictures exhibited in Paris and at last took the gold medal for the best painting. At thirty-two she finished the 'Horse Fair,' which brought her \$3,000, and from that time her fortune was made. She is now very wealthy, and the best animal painter in Europe. Remember the secret of her success—She loved her work and stuck to it.

A recent match is now in the market that differs from anything hitherto in existence. Upon the side of each box is a chemically-prepared piece of friction-paper. When struck upon this the match instantly ignites; when struck upon anything else whatever, it obstinately refuses to flame. You may lay it upon a red hot stove, and the wood of the match will calcine before the end of it ignites. Friction upon anything else than this prepared paper has no effect upon it. The invention is an English one, and by special act of Parliament, the use of any other matches than these is not permitted in any public buildings. The discovery is a curious one. There is not a particle of sulphur in the composition of the lucifers in question.

IRRITABLE CHRISTIANS.—There was a clergyman who often became quite vexed at finding his grandchildren in his study. One day one of these little children was sitting by his mother's side and she was speaking to him of heaven.

"Ma," said he, "I don't want to go to heaven."

"Don't want to go to heaven, my son?"

"No, ma, I'm sure I don't."

"Why not, my son?"

"The grandpa will be there, won't he?"

"Why yes, I hope he will."

"Well, just as soon as he sees us, he will come scolding along and say:—'where! where! where! what are these boys here for? I don't want to go to heaven if grandpa is going there.'"

A Young lady has been heard to declare that she couldn't go to fight for the country, but she was willing to allow the young men to go, and die an old maid, which she thought was as great a sacrifice as any body could be called upon to make.

All the way from Gotham there comes a good story about the juicy joker Saxe, to the effect that, once, taking a trip up the Hudson, he fell in with a lively young lady to whom he made himself very agreeable (as is his will or his wont). Of course, he made an impression upon the damsel, who said at parting, "Good bye, Mr. Saxe, but I fear you'll soon be forgetting me!" "Ah! miss," said the inveterate punster, "if I were not a very married man already, you may be sure I'd be for getting you."

The headquarters building at Fort Ridgely was destroyed by fire on the 19th—defective flue. Most of the furniture was saved. The building was a fine one.

LUKE PATTEN, a St. Paul saloon keeper, has been arrested and held to bail for swindling a soldier, named Patrick Cullum, out of \$500 in treasury notes.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Ten lines or less make one square.
One column, one year, \$55.00
Half column, one year, 35.00
Quarter column, one year, 20.00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, one year, 7.00
One square one week, 1.00
Each additional week, .25
Legal advertisements at St. Paul rates.
Bills payable at the end of each quarter.

To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity, order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and they with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

BREVITIES.

—Colorado has struck 'ile.

—China is boring for oil wells.

—Tennyson is already a baronet.

—Coat tails are still the "mode," in Paris.

—The three-cent currency is nearly ready.

—Maine has only 78 convicts in the State Prison.

—The total population of Sweden is 4,022,504.

—The gold income of San Francisco amounts to \$13,000,000.

—Paris is becoming good. Six churches are erecting there.

—The Ohio rose fourteen feet in seventy-two hours.

—There 75,000 orthodox churchmen in Massachusetts.

—Four hundred papers have given up the ghost within a year.

—Valuable lead mines have been discovered in Prussia.

—An entire lace curtain was stolen from the White House a few days since.

—Valuable lead mines have been discovered in Prussia.

—Twenty-six per cent of the soldiers from Ohio have left families at home.

—Europe has its one-legged dancer. Boston its one-legged skater.

—Crocuses flourish in Washington—and all the other kinds of cusses.

—All orders issued in Missouri, affecting colored persons as such, have been revoked.

—Sixteen years ago General Grant set type in a printing office in Ohio.

—A home for aged men has been opened in Boston.

—Cairo has a population of 8,569 according to a census just completed.

—Forrest, the rebel, is described as a pretty man with nice mustaches and beautiful manners.

—An industrious statistician calculated that a tobacco chewer spits 525 gallons in twenty-five years.

—The citizens of New York have contributed \$32,000 in government bonds as a free gift to Admiral Farragut.

—The municipal elections just over in Prussia have resulted in the success of the liberal candidates.

—There are few American visitors at Rome now and the Romans miss their patronage and money.

—A Dutchman at the Cape of Good Hope has gone to breeding ostriches. He gets a hundred dollars worth of feathers per year from each bird.

—Gen. Butler is in Washington. He appears in citizen's clothes, but in a warlike frame of mind.

—The rebel battle cry is described as a concentration of equine, canine, bovine, porcine and gallinaceous utterances, with an Indian war whoop thrown in.

—The captain of the pirate Shenandoah has been arrested in England for enlisting men in the rebel army.

—It is stated that, since the first of January, over 5,000 deserters from Lee's army have passed through Washington.

—A European correspondent says little Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren are to be married soon in London.

—It is reported that seventy vessels hitherto on the Wilmington blockade, will be sent to increase the blockade off Charleston, Galveston and other points.

—Great exertions are being made in behalf of the appropriation of the ship canal around Niagara Falls.

—The Treasury Department will shortly issue a new batch of fractional currency, impervious to water, with a tenacity superior to parchment.

—Deacon Charles Davis, a Sabbath school superintendent in Beverly, Mass., has not been absent from the Sabbath school a single day in fifteen years.

—Petroleum companies may advance their stocks 10 per cent, on learning that the consent of the Pope has been obtained to allow the use of finely purified petroleum oil for anointings in place of olive oil.

THE ANOKA STAR.

ANOKA, MINN., FEB. 18, 1865.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

The News.

The removal of the State capital of New York from Albany to some other point is being discussed, and three commissioners have been appointed by the Legislature to select a place.

Gen. Ord has been assigned to the permanent command of the Department of Virginia.

The construction of the government arsenal on Rock Island will be commenced immediately. It will cost \$1,500,000, and will be one of the finest structures of the kind in the world.

An Iowa paper makes the assertion that petroleum has been discovered in large quantities in that State, near Des Moines.

Gen. Sterling Price did not die on the 1st of December, as was reported; and at last advices from his headquarters at Lanesport, Ark., he "still lived."

The Governor of South Carolina has issued a frantic appeal to the people, and notified all able to bear arms that they must at once join the military service or leave the State. The latter alternative he will probably take good care they shall not have the privilege of embracing. Even foreigners are not to be exempted.

The President has nominated to the Senate Hon. E. D. Morgan to be Secretary of the Treasury.

It is again reported that Hood, with his command, is marching into South Carolina, Forest remaining at Tupelo with 2,500 men. Gen. Dick Taylor has not yet taken command of Hood's force. The number with him is stated at 25,000.

The number of sick and wounded soldiers in hospitals on the 31st of January was 79,000.

The Times says Henry S. Foote, late member of the rebel Congress, sailed for Europe on Saturday, in the steamer City of Cork.

Maj. Gen. Schofield has assumed command of the Department of North Carolina.

The Illinois Legislature have passed a Registry Law and a soldiers' voting law.

Officers from the fleet off Mobile report great activity in the removal of torpedoes and other obstructions in the harbor. It was confidently expected that the rebels would evacuate the city. The fleet is working its way up the harbor.

Private advices from Richmond represent matters there as in a bad way for the rebels, and the difficulty of supplying the people, and the army even, with half rations, is daily becoming almost insurmountable, and the evacuation of Richmond is daily becoming more imminent and probable.

General Grant was before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, he said:

I have effected an arrangement for the exchange of prisoners, man for man and officer for his equivalent according to the old cartel, until one or the other party has exhausted the number they now hold. I get a great many letters daily from friends of prisoners in the South.

Reliable information has been received here that Sherman is rapidly marching on the line of the Edisto river and that a portion of the troops are beyond the Georgia and South Carolina railroad, where they have erected defenses preparatory to a future march.

The enemy have disappeared rapidly before the advance of our troops and they have manifested a purpose to evacuate nearly all their strongholds and are going further north.

A partial account of a great rebel meeting Thursday noon shows that Hunter presided, making a fire eating speech, followed by Jeff. Davis, Benjamin Marshall, Gilmer and others of like calibre. Lee, Longstreet, Hill and staff, in full uniform, and all the rebel functionaries in Richmond were present. The gathering of traitors and rebels was one of the largest ever held.

The Colonel North case amounts to just this: North was arrested for ballot frauds upon soldiers. The Government desired to try him at once. His counsel obtained repeated postponements. Finally the case was tried, North was acquitted by the military commission, and the Secretary of War at once released him from imprisonment. If there was any fault in keeping him in prison so long, it was his own in delaying the trial.

THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST.—Maryland the last born into the galaxy of Free States, is the first to take action ratifying the action of Congress on the amendment to the Constitution abolishing Slavery.

Rebel Peace Commissioners.

The history and personal character of the rebel Vice President, Alexander H. Stephens, as well as his strenuous exertions to preserve the South from the folly and crime of secession, is well known to our readers. A. J. Campbell formerly occupied a seat on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. It will be remembered that just previous to the capture of Fort Sumter, Mr. Campbell appeared in Washington with Mr. Forsyth of Mobile, Crawford, ex-Member of Congress from Georgia, and Mr. Stephens to obtain the peaceful separation of the South from the Union. Since the commencement of hostilities his name has not been prominently before the public.—Mr. R. M. T. Hunter was formerly United States Senator from Virginia. He served a short time as rebel Secretary of State.—*Mil. Sen.*

THE DRAFT.—The President's proclamation said if the quotas were not filled by the 15th, then there would be a draft. On Monday, the Provost Marshal issued orders also, that in localities where the quotas were not filled by the 15th, preparations should be made for a draft when ready for the draft it will take place at once. In the meantime recruiting goes on. This has been the usual proceeding.

COMMISSIONER DOLE has been summoned before the House Committee on Indian Frauds. His friends say he will be able to disprove the allegations of malfeasance made against his office. After the investigation it is said he intends to resign.

SENATOR RAMSEY of Minnesota has introduced a bill which is now under consideration by the Finance Committee of the Senate, for the extension of facilities for assay of precious metals in mining districts. It is proposed to multiply Government offices for assay of gold and silver, each of which shall be as fully appointed as the assay office in New York city. These offices will be at Tucson and Ambrey, in Arizona; Santa Fe, in New Mexico; Boise City, in Idaho; and Virginia City, in Montana.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ST. ANTHONY.—A fire broke out between three and four o'clock on last Friday morning in a Grocery and Provision Store on the corner of Maine and Pine streets, St. Anthony. The building was of wood and burned with great rapidity.—Mr. Smith's family living on the second floor barely escaping with just sufficient clothes to cover them. Nothing was saved from the building. The flames spread with such fury that every building but one on that side of the street for the whole length of the square was consumed. Eleven buildings were burned in all. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

ANNULING EXEMPTIONS.—Col. Averill has annulled all the exemptions that were granted by the late Examining Board, in the towns of Fairbault, Northfield, Shieldville and Morristown, all in Rice County. The reason for this extraordinary action is the alleged illegality and fraud practiced in granting exemptions. Another session of the Board is ordered to set on the 17th and 18th inst.

HONORS TO PRINTERS.—An address recently delivered before the Typographical Society at Washington, stated these facts about honors to printers:

"The United States Senate has chosen a printer for secretary, a printer for sergeant-at-arms, while a printer occupies the Vice President's chair. In the House a printer has been elected clerk, a printer postmaster, and on the first Monday in December, 1863, the House of Representatives chose a printer for their foreman or speaker; and also of the fourteen gentlemen who had filled the office of Mayor of Washington, six were printers, namely: Papine, Gales, Seaton, Weightman, Force and Towers."

A Chicago paper mentions the fact that a party of a dozen Indians, chiefs and braves of the Sioux tribes, passed through that city on Friday, en route for Washington, whether they go with a view of making a treaty for permanent peace. The *Journal* says of them: "They were a stalwart, muscular band, fancifully attired in new trappings, bedecked with feathers, bells and war-paint, and bearing with them the inevitable bow and arrow. Each of the party carried large and elegantly made snow-shoes, upon which they had traveled over the deep snow from the fastnesses of Northwestern Minnesota."

HOME MATTERS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST.—Rev. JOHN SCOTT, Pastor, services every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School after morning services. Prayer meetings Sunday evening. Lectures Wednesday evenings at the Church.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. A. K. PACKARD, Pastor, services at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting, alternate with Baptist. Sunday School after morning services.

METHODIST.—Rev. NOAH LATHROP, Pastor, services every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School after morning services. Prayer Meeting Sunday evenings.

TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal).—Rev. Geo. L. CHASE, Minister, services every Sunday at 7 P. M. evening Prayer, Wednesday at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.
From 7 o'clock a. m., to 12 P. M.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAIL.
Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 3 o'clock P. M.
Northern Mail.—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 9 A. M.
Princeton Mail.—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 9 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting.
Anoka, Oct. 8, 1864. Post Master.

DURING the temporary absence of Sheriff Henderson, Mr. H. N. Seely has been appointed to act as his deputy.

DIVINE SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Spor will administer the Holy Communion at Trinity Church to-morrow, (Sunday) evening at 7 o'clock.

EXCESS.—In a statement of excesses in years of sub-districts, we find the following:—Anoka 52, Bethel 15, Centerville 6, Grow 7, Oak Grove 9, St. Francis 8—97.

LOST.—Barr Oak's communication as will seen is No 3. No. 2 never reached us. It has evidently either fallen by the wayside, or been "gobbled up" by some ferocious guerrilla of ye "sonny South."

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE for this month, as usual, is full of good things, both literary and fashionable and is a sound magazine at low rates. T. S. Arthur, 325 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—By an arrangement with the publishers we are enabled to furnish *The Star* and this valuable journal at \$3.50 per annum, in advance. The *Journal* alone is worth the money.

No. 2 of Gayley's Pacific Monthly is upon our table. It is a new magazine, recently started, the same size as Harper's, and ranks among the best.—Terms, \$5.00 per annum. See prospectus next week.

ICE HARVEST.—We are glad to notice that several of our townsmen have been engaged in their annual ice harvest, laying up for summer's use. They get their ice in the pond where it is very thick and clear.

THE BAKERS.—gave one of their famous concerts at this place last Saturday evening. They were greeted with a full house and we think fully sustained their reputation as being one of the best bands of traveling singers extant.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE is also before us for this month with its great variety of choice family reading, and richly embellished engravings and complete fashions; it is a most worthy Lady's Magazine. Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

FOR LA CROSSE.—Capt. Henderson left for La Crosse, on last Thursday morning, with the body of the late Mr. Burke, who died last week at "The Oaks." The widow and child accompanied the body. Their destination is we understand, Boston, Mass.

QUOTA OF ANOKA COUNTY UNDER CALL OF DEC. 19, 1864.

[Sub-Districts marked thus — have filled quotas under this call by excess over prior calls.]

Anoka	10	Grow	4
Bethel	—	Oak Grove	4
Centerville	3	Ramsey	1
Columbus	1	St. Francis	—

HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr. Green's High School closes its winter term to-day.—All who have an interest in the cause of education should manifest it by attending at least at the closing exercises of the school. It is gratifying to both teachers and scholars and shows a just and deserved appreciation of their laborious application. Mr. Green has a wide reputation as a successful and accomplished teacher, and will we hope make his school a permanent institution.

H. KNOX TAYLOR—has one of the oldest establishments in this State, and has been constantly improving and increasing his stock, and now offers inducements to buyers that are not excelled. All who purchase in St. Paul should not fail to call on him at his store. No. 318 Third Street St. Paul.

BATTERY BOYS.—The boys who enlisted from here were last week mustered into the service in company "E," by the consolidation of the recruits on hand at the Fort. They left the first of the week with orders to report at Nashville Tenn. They were in good spirits and hoped for a brush with the "Johnny Rebs."

ROCK RIVER INS. CO.—D. C. Needham the courteous and enterprising traveling agent of this reliable company has gone to St. Cloud to remain for a short time. It is, however his intention to return and give the Anokians another opportunity to insure with him, in his popular company. Due notice will be given of his arrival.

HOUSES WANTED.—A few more houses to rent are much needed. There is not a vacant house in town. If tenants could be obtained there would be many more families come here to reside. The erection of tenements for rental purposes would prove a paying investment and warrant the attention of our moneyed men.

SNOW.—Silently, noiselessly, have descended the light, feathery particles at "odd spells," since Monday evening. About six inches of snow have been deposited, and consequently the sleighing is superb, and merrily jingle the bells as the cutters dash by with their happy occupants, infusing life and joy into the most moody and misanthropical individuals. Try a sleigh ride by all means.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—To those who send in articles late on Friday, unless they are very short, we cannot under take to publish them until the week following. Important articles, which the authors wish published immediately, must be sent in on Thursday; otherwise they will necessarily be laid over until next week. We invite correspondence from all quarters upon topics of interest.

STARVED IN A SOUTHERN PRISON.—The friends of Mr. Ezekiah Bond of Champlin, have recently learned of his death in a Southern prison, in Salisbury, N. C. His death occurred Oct. 6th, 1864. He was a member of Company B, in our glorious old First, and after sharing in its many bloody battles was captured by the rebels before Petersburg, and thrown into prison, where owing to ill-treatment and want of the necessary food, he soon died. He leaves a wife and two children.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—The public schools in this place will close as follows:—The "Robbins School," on Friday, the 17th inst., will be examined in the afternoon of said day. The school at the "Cutter Building," on Wednesday the 22nd inst. Examination in the afternoon of said day. The Third Avenue school on Friday the 24th inst.—Examination also in the afternoon of said day. Parents and others interested in schools are invited to attend. Per order of the Board of Trustees.

E. A. KING, Clerk.
Anoka, February 14th, 1865.

A TRULY CHRISTIAN OFFER.—Calch Wilbur of Champlin in Hennepin County, proposes to furnish sufficient seed corn, wheat and potatoes to sow or plant twenty-five acres upon his own farm for the benefit of the Freedman's Aid Society, providing any man or company of men will cultivate and harvest the same for the same benefit. His land is rich and in good order, and the fence will need but very little repair. Here is certainly a good opportunity for the exercise of Christian philanthropy. Mr. Wilbur will go east in the opening of navigation and unless his above generous proposition is acceded to he will be obliged to sell or let his farm. He requests that immediate action be taken as frequent opportunities for disposing of his farm are presenting themselves. He would prefer to give the benefits above named to selling or leasing his farm, but asks that what may be done by the friends of the freedman may be done quickly.

DIED.
On Thursday, Feb. 16th inst., Little Gussie, son of Dr. A. W. and M. E. Gliddings, aged three years and six months. Funeral at the residence to-day at two o'clock, P. M.

Down the River. No 3.

DE VALLE BLUFF Jan. 27th 1864.
FRIEND FOLSON:—This place is situated on the west bank of White River, one hundred and fifty miles from its mouth, and is the first of a series of clay bluffs which extend back, terminating in the famous Boston Mountains on the south west border of the State, and is about fifty miles east of Little Rock the capital, with which it is connected by rail road, the first line of a road from the former place to Memphis, projected and nearly completed previous to the beginning of the Rebellion.

White River is a fine deep stream about one hundred yards wide, and easy of navigation although more crooked than "coon creek" ever dared to be, and is navigable during the entire year, while the Arkansas on which Little Rock is situated is much of the time too low for the passage of steamboats, hence the importance of the navigation of White River in a military point of view. From the Mississippi to the Bluff you pass nearly all the way through an unbroken forest, nearly all the land on its banks must overflow at high water, above here however the country is said to be very fine with clear streams, springs and rich soil, but it is necessary for persons going above there to take along a gun boat just for company, and as your correspondent is not at present furnished with one of these useful companions wisely as he thinks confines his perambulations within the limits of the picket lines, which enclose a mile or so on the river and extend westwardly, to "The Rock."

Gen. C. C. Andrews at St. Cloud has been in command at this post for some time but left about New Year having been assigned to a command at Marganzia La. The 30th Minn. Regiment are stationed here and I found them encamped in substantial log houses like many of the settlers of their own State.

I noticed also a regiment of negroes—regular "images of God cut in ebony" in a sky blue setting which for soldierly appearance and discipline are surpassed by, but few regiments of a lighter hue.

The weather has been very fine and I find it hard to realize that it is past midwinter—the mercury has not yet fallen below 26 degrees above zero, and during twenty days commencing January 1st, ranging from thirty-four to forty at sunrise but it appears to be a mild winter—the old settlers inform me that it has been "a right smart warmer than it has been these ten years" still with the mercury at 26 here one is apt to go grumbling and shivering with the cold nearly as much as if the 26 was on the other side of zero in a northern climate.

Arkansas has furnished thirty eight Regiments for the rebel service, and eight for the Union Army, a great many of the latter have been in the rebel service at some time, but good clothing, and greenbacks have made them see the error of their ways, and repent and come into the service of our Good Old Uncle. These soldiers may be reliable and trusty but I can't help looking upon them with something of the feeling with which I used to regard the "Good Indians" on the north-western frontier.

"When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be."

But when the devil got well, the devil a monk was he."

Since the capture of Little Rock by General Steele in September 1863 the most of the fighting here has been confined to that meanest of all warfare bushwhacking—the country is full of guerrillas and woe be to the party that falls into the hands of these marauding bands. Yours &c.

BURR OAK.

Minnesota Regiments.
The Eighth is we believe in camp near Washington. The Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth are in Smith's Corps at Eastport in the northern part of Mississippi on the Tennessee river. The Second and Fourth Regiments were at Savannah on the 14th ult, but expected to start for Hilton Head, S. C. on the 18th. They are in Logan's Corps. The Eleventh is at Gallatin, Tennessee. Very few men are in Hospital. All are in very good health and spirits.

The Sixth Minnesota Regiment has been ordered to New Orleans, and left St. Louis for that destination.

—Wm. H. Spencer has been appointed reporter for the Supreme Court, vice Harvey Officer, whose term has expired.

ITEMS.

—Jonah was the first man on record who struck oil.

On Tuesday last Ignatius Donnelly made a speech in the House, advocating a reform in the Indian policy of the Government.

—Gen. Banks says that Napoleon would upon a convenient pretext, plant the French flag upon the west bank of the Mississippi. Let him plant it if he can. We will soon dig it up for him.

—A young lady of Troy, who had been jilted by her lover, returned to her faithless swain his "carte de visite," with both eyes picked out. Vindictive young lady of Troy!

—Jeff. Davis has appointed the 10th of March next as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer and thanksgiving. The prayers of the unrighteous have thus far done the rebellion, no good.

—Tom Thumb's baby is a source of much pleasure to the Parisians. One who inquired whether the child was expected to grow up a dwarf was met with the cautious answer that there was "no precedent."

—The St. Paul "Press" says: We learn from Gen. Sibley, that plans are being formed to throw the lines of outposts further west, so as to cover all the settlement, both north and south of the Minnesota river.

The owner of the American Monthly has dropped from the title page of his magazine the time honored name of "Knickerbocker," because, as he says, its prestige has gone. The same editor has the following "prunes and prisms" paragraph about the pecuniary prospects of his periodical: "Patience, indeed has been petted, but perseverance has protected the purse; and although paper has piled up its price, penury has not impeded the pen." Probably the proprietor conspires.

The United States Senate has done a big thing. It has reduced the duty on imported paper to fifteen instead of twenty per cent. A fifteen per cent. duty is quite as prohibitory as one of twenty per cent, for as it is payable in gold it amounts to really thirty per cent. The paper manufacturers need not be alarmed. Their monopoly will not be disturbed. If the people of the United States are willing to pay an addition of 30 per cent. on the price of their newspapers, to enrich the paper monopolists, we have no objection.

FOR SALE.
Four Dwelling Houses in the town of Anoka. Prices, \$250, \$500, \$700, and \$1200 respectively. For further particulars inquire of W. W. WATERMAN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
In the matter of the estate of Philip W. Nichols, deceased, I do hereby give notice that under an order and license heretofore made by the Probate Court in and for the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota, for the sale of real estate belonging to said estate, to pay debts.

I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Anoka and County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, at eleven o'clock A. M. on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1865, the following described property, to-wit:—The north-west quarter (4) of section 34, township 22, range 28 in said county of Anoka. Dated, St. Paul, Feb. 7th, 1865.

MARCUS P. NICHOLS,
Administrator estate of Philip W. Nichols deceased.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Flour, per bu.	7 50 @ 8 50
Wheat	1 00 @ 1 25
Corn	1 00 @ 1 10
Oats	74
Potatoes	2 75 @ 3 00
Beans	2 75 @ 3 00
Hay	7 00 @ 8 00
Wood	3 00 @ 4 00
Salt, per bu.	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs	16
Butter	26 @ 30
Tork, salt	15 00 @ 20 00
Beef	4 00 @ 5 00
Dried Apples	15 @ 20
Dried Peaches	25 @ 30
Sugar	25 @ 35
Molasses & Syrup	40 @ 2 00
Coffee	50 @ 60
Tea	50 @ 60
Vinegar	50 @ 60
Carbon Oil	1 50 @ 1 60
Cand. t.	25 @ 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 @ 50
" chewing	30 @ 1 25
Rice	15 @ 20
Hams	15 @ 20
Shoulders	15 @ 18

BARGAINS.

CHEAP CASH STORE.

Wishing to cut down our stock and make room for our

SPRING PURCHASES

We shall for THIRTY DAYS sell Goods at

REDUCED PRICES.

CLOAKS & CLOAKINGS,

DRESS GOODS

OF ALL KINDS,

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

BLANKETS & FLANNELS,

NUBIAS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

Some Goods we shall sell at cost, some Goods at less than cost, and all kinds of Goods as

Cheap as the Cheapest!

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

THE CHEAP CASH STORE OF

H. KNOX TAYLOR.

No 218 Third Street

St. Paul, Minn.

ANOKA STORE.
West end of Anoka Bridge.
On hand and continually arriving, a general assortment of
Dry Goods,
Groceries, Tin Ware,
Yankee Notions, Wooden Ware,
Cradles, Flours, Hoes, Scythes,
Sticks &c.
A general assortment, such as is usually kept to suit the community generally.
All kinds of Produce, Eggs, Butter, Copper, and Blinds taken in exchange.
CASH PAID FOR FURS, &c.
In fact we intend to try and make ourselves useful.
Call and see us.
E. S. TELLER, Salesman.

GOODS FROM AUCTION.
Having taken advantage of the late decline in Dry Goods, in New York, to purchase our Winter Stock we are prepared to sell

DRY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.
We have a splendid stock of

Dress Goods
Which we are selling from 25 cents upwards.—
We also have a great variety of
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
BREAKFAST CAPES,
HOODS AND NUBIAS,
WOOLEN SHAWLS,
CLOAKS AND CLOAKINGS.
and a general assortment of other goods.
All of which we will be glad to show to the citizens of Anoka and vicinity.

TAKEN UP.—Came to the enclosure of the subscriber, living at Anoka about the middle of January, one yearling Heifer, red and white, with star in forehead. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away or she will be dealt with according to law.
P. E. RUSSELL.
Anoka, January 26th, 1865.

First Minnesota Regiment
OF
HEAVY ARTILLERY
TERM OF SERVICE, ONE YEAR.
I am authorized by the Governor to recruit Volunteers for Company K, 1st Regiment Heavy Artillery. To those enlisting early the largest Town Bounty will be paid, in addition to the Government Bounty of \$100. Recruiting office in Davis Hardware Store, Anoka, Minn.
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ISAAC I. TWITCHELL.

ANOKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.
The Library consists of some six or seven hundred Volumes of various kinds. It is kept in the Picture Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store. Terms of membership—Ladies, 50 cents; gentlemen \$1 per annum. Books loaned for five cents per week to those who are not members. Books can be drawn every day, except Sundays. Rules and regulations of the Association, which are to be found pasted in front of each book, will be strictly adhered to.
S. D.—Books can be left in the store below when the Librarian is not in his office.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!
FOR THE
FIRST MINNESOTA REGIMENT
OF HEAVY ARTILLERY
TERM OF SERVICE, ONE YEAR.
I am authorized by the Governor to recruit Volunteers for Company G, 1st Regiment Heavy Artillery. To those enlisting early the largest Town Bounty will be paid, in addition to the Government Bounty of \$100. Town quotas filled on application. Enquire opposite Trotter Marshall's Office, Washington Street. ST. PAUL.
JOHN WEST,
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Recruiting Agent.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made and delivered on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1857, by Joseph Ackerman to Job Eastman, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Anoka County and State of Minnesota, on the said 23d day of October, A. D. 1857, upon pages 117 and 118 of book "A" of Mortgages, and after purpose assigned by the said mortgage to Ammi Cutter, by deed of assignment, dated July 21st, A. D. 1858, which instrument of assignment was duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M., upon pages 267 and 268 of book "A" of Mortgages; and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been had or commenced, to recover the amount or any part thereof now due upon said mortgage, and the note secured thereby, which said sum so due now amounts to two hundred and forty and eighty-four one-hundredths dollars.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises described in and granted by said mortgage, to wit: The south-west quarter of section twenty-five, in town thirty-three, north of range twenty-five west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the post office, in the town of Anoka, in said county, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. to satisfy said mortgage and debt, and the costs of notice and sale.
Dated at Anoka, Sept. 20th, 1864.
AMMI CUTTER, Assignee.
R. C. MITCHELL, Attorney for Assignee. 147

CRAIG & TWITCHELL.
ANOKA. Manufacturers of and dealers in
Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus,
Stands, Lounges, Frames, etc.
All kinds of Furniture made to order, at short notice.
Repairing done neatly and promptly.
Coffee on hand and ready to order.
Rooms west end of Bridge.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from August 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money. These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and \$5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars, or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN.
It is a NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the same security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

CONVERTIBLE INTO A SIX PER CENT. 5-20 BOND.
In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is a new worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than six per cent. per annum, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.
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POETRY.

BY AND BY.

BY E. J. RATES.

Under the snow are the roses of June.

Cold in our bosom are the hopes of our youth.

Gone are the wild birds that warble in trees.

Male are the lips that have pledged us true.

Wind of the winter night, lightly and low.

Wait we the dawn of the bright by-and-by.

Roses shall bloom again.

Sweet love will come again.

It will be summer-time by-and-by.

Patience and joy are the meed of the day.

Darkness and terror lie thick on our way.

Our footsteps keep time with the angelic strain.

Wind of the winter night, far in the sky.

Wait for the day when the dawn shall be bright.

Earth will be happier by-and-by.

III.

Crude and cold is the judgment of man.

But, by-and-by, will the deed and the plan.

Be judged by the motive that lieth below.

Wind of the winter night, echo our cry.

When hope shall spring again.

When joy shall sing again.

Troth will be given by-and-by.

IV.

Weary and heart sick we totter along.

Feeble the back, and the burden is large.

Broken the purpose and hushed is the song.

Why should we linger on life's little stage?

Wind of the winter night, hush and reply.

Is there, oh! is there a glad by-and-by?

Will dark grow bright again.

Berthine grow light again.

And faith be justified by-and-by.

V.

Drum and dark in the midnight of war.

Diadems and crowns are the tokens of right.

Home that are the hearts that are true.

Some shall be the morning star gladden our sight.

Wind of the winter night, so like a sigh.

Herald the dawn of the best by-and-by.

Freedom shall reign again.

Peace shall reign again.

Right will be glorified by-and-by.

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Taxing Soldiers' Property.

REPRESENTATIVE TO MINNESOTA BATTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN, Term, Feb. 25, 1865.

ED. ANOKA STAR.

The complaints of some of my men

against the action of the people of the

County of Anoka, in the State of Min-

nesota, in the matter of taxation for

the payment of bounty, leads me to

ask space in your columns for a few

thoughts on the subject.

1. There could be no possible objec-

tion to the raising and payment of a

bounty tax by those who are benefit-

ed thereby, but the people of the Coun-

ty of Anoka have not been satisfied

with limiting their "bounty tax" to

interested parties; on the contrary,

they have in effect said to those of

their fellow-citizens who have entered

the service of their country from pa-

triotism, without bounties and

associations of home for the privilege

of undergoing privation and risking

life and all earthly hopes on the battle

field, that the American Union might

be perpetuated, "You have no right to

special consideration for your three

years' honest service, and if we desire

to pay someone for like service in our

and peacefully in your own bed and

among the dear ones of home, while the

soldier in the field has been marching,

sleeping or fighting in the mud, and

rain, and in a cause as much yours as

his. Upon reflection do you not think

it wrong—even mean—to tax him to

pay subsidies to keep you or your

friends from the operation of a draft?

It is true that such "taxation" relieves

your own pocket somewhat; but does

it not seem to you that to levy such

taxation upon the soldier in the field is

as reprehensible as the "ingratitude" of

false friendship?

It is a relief to me to think the taxa-

tion of the property of soldiers for the

purposes enumerated, has been the re-

sult of heedlessness—a want of reflec-

tion, or anything else rather than de-

liberate premeditation, for the transac-

tion is one that combines more heart-

lessness, indifference and selfishness

disregard of the rights of citizens so

situated as to be unable to defend their

own rights, than I have ever heard of

being perpetrated by a community pro-

fessedly Christian.

Mothers, daughters, and sisters of

Minnesota! Are you not ashamed of the

mailed (?) that seeks the safety and

quiet of home in your country's need

at the expense of the soldier in the

field? Let me urge upon you the hu-

mane and philanthropic labor of shun-

ning the gentlemen at home out of all

forgetfulness of obligation to soldiers

who have served the government, long

and faithfully, that you—and yours—

might be the recipients of a united

country.

Messrs. Editors, I am grieved at the

necessity for troubling you and your

readers with the foregoing thoughts

and suggestions, and it is sincerely

hoped that the people will immediately

correct the injustice complained of.

For their own sakes and the reputation

of the State, it is earnestly desirable

that history shall not chronicle the fact

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Weary and heart sick we foster along,
Feeble the back, and the heart is large;
Broken the purpose and broken the song,
Why should we linger on life's little stage?

Wind of the winter night, hush! and reply,
Is there, oh! is there a glad by-and-by?
Will dark grow bright again,
Birth-day grow light again,
And faith be justified, by-and-by?

Drum and drum in the midnight of war;
Drum and drum the trumpet of right;
Homes that are desolate, hearts that are sore,
Sorrow shall be the morning star gladden our sight.

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Can a cock crowing be called (h)enchancing? The rich are the pensioners of the poor. Omit the pen and well-endorsed it. Young girls are so addicted to small fibbing that incorrect statements are known as miss statements. Why is a skating park like Niagara? It is a good place to see the falls. What is the difference between the cripple and the native goat of Peru? One is lame and the other is a little lame. Which is at once the easiest and hardest of occupations? The musician, for he plays when he works, and works when he plays. Douglas Jerrold said of a fruit-ful soil that when tickled with a hoe it laughed a harvest. Why didn't it respond with a ho! ho! ho! The best female employment? To mend the lines of forlorn old bachelors. What is the best name for the darkest minstrel? Contra-band. Why is a lovely lady like a hinge? Because she's something to adore. What proof have we that Noah navigated an American river? Because he was on the Ark and saw (A)merican. What proof have we that cotton is king? Because South Carolina is governed by the means of Pikes. A French officer says: "When I lost my wife every family in town offered me another, but when I lost my horse no one offered to take him good." Artemus Ward says that Ezra Billy Smith is a flying extra. This is almost as bad as calling him a news paper. Swinging is said by the doctors to be a good exercise for health, but many a poor fellow has come to his death by it. A young man in company, one evening advanced to remark, "I am no prophet." "True," replied a lady present, "no prophet to yourself or to any one else." "Why is it husband that whenever we send for a pound of coffee or tea to the grocer, it falls half an ounce?" "Oh, its just a weigh he has." Why are the subjects of Jeff Davis overworked? Because they are J D's to run! (Jaded). At a printer's festival recently, the following sentiment was offered: "Women, second only to the press in the dissemination of the news." Ladies

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ANOKA, MINN., FEB. 25, 1885.

THE MILITARY NEWS.

The air is thick with the sunshine of glorious news. Tardy as the news comes, it is not the less good. It is instinct with glorious omen. It means obviously that the rebels have no army in South Carolina capable of arresting Sherman's progress. If they could not successfully oppose his crossing of the Congaree, they can resist his advance nowhere. He did not tarry at Columbia. He was aware that his operations had made necessary the evacuation of Charleston, and so started in a north easterly direction for Florence to head off Hardee in his retreat from Charleston to Wilmington. At last accounts he had reached Camden, 40 miles north east of Columbia. But in the meantime, by another glorious stroke of good fortune, Wilmington itself has probably fallen into our hands since Fort Anderson, the only obstacle to the advance of our army upon Wilmington has been captured by Porter, compelling the rebels to evacuate their works on the Peninsula. The capture of Wilmington follows almost necessarily from this success, and this throws into our hands Hardee's only line of retreat northward. He will have to run a gauntlet between the forces of Sherman on the one side and Terry on the other in order to escape capture.—*Press*

SHAME.

New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois, and we believe all the Northern States whose Legislatures are now in session have passed upon and ratified the Constitutional Amendment, with the two exceptions of New Jersey, and, oh, shame Minnesota! Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Michigan, Maryland, Massachusetts deemed it an object of honorable ambition to struggle for the precedence on the roll of assenting States. Minnesota and New Jersey, take the matter more quietly. It is a matter of too much importance to be decided in such hot haste. They require time for consideration. They want to examine the subject a little more. Their dignity demands that they should deliberate a week or two, or a month or two, or a year or two, before affixing their seal to the great charter of national liberty. Oh! shame, shame, SHAME!—*St. Paul Press*

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We are requested by the Christian pastors of the place to say that there will be a concert of prayer for the President and country, at the Methodist Hall from 12 to 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 4th of March as suggested by the leading pastors of N. Y. city.

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LOCALS.—This week are scarce as hen's teeth, nothing particularly worthy of note having transpired, no accidents, no terrible disasters, no terrific explosions, no *huts naturae* to chronicle, no births, no deaths, no elopements, no fires—no nothing. The local atmosphere is incomparably dry.

THE CHAMPLAIN SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY.—Will provide a public entertainment on Friday evening March 28, 1885, to consist of a lecture on the *Patriotism of Women*, by Mary J. Colburn, at the School House, commencing at 7 o'clock followed by patriotic songs, an Oyster Supper, dancing &c. at Millers Hotel. Tickets admitting gentlemen & lady \$2.00 to be had at Millers Hotel. Single Tickets, \$1.00.

FACTS AND FANCIES.—Whoever wants to get a good bargain should call on L. P. Foster, Macubin's Block, Third Street, St. Paul, where he is rushing off all kinds of military goods, also boots, shoes, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gent's furnishing goods, &c. Some at cost, some less than cost, and some he gives away. Recollect the place and call on him when you go to St. Paul.

RUN RIVER APPROPRIATION.—The appropriation of \$3000 for improving the navigation of Run River has been made and a Mr. Isaac Gilpatrick of Minneapolis, designated as the party to execute the work.

By the aid of the improvement thus made and the body of snow which has fallen lumbermen will undoubtedly be enabled to bring out the fruits of their winters work and the remains of last years "drive." So note it be.

For the Anoka Star.

MR. EDITOR:—Quite a number of friends gathered in the School room occupied by Mr. Green and Lady last Saturday afternoon. It was last day. How many memories of bye gone times these words bring up; jubilee days were last days then. How we rejoiced in their coming, when the prison doors should be opened, and we free again. It was under the old birch regime, a score and a half years ago. Then superior muscular development was thought essential to a teacher's success, and Salomon on corporal punishment alone consulted.

Thank God there is a better way and some teachers finding it walk therein. Among these are Mr. Green and Lady. The school certainly gave proof that order was its normal condition, and that this was not secured through fear, was apparent to every visitor.

The instructors had wisely touched the key note of self respect in each pupil and the result was charming, the school seemed to govern itself. With good order secured we always look for interest and success in study, and are seldom disappointed. In this case there was no attempt at parade, we only listened to the regular routine of recitation. In these there were no failures, while there were some that excelled our expectations. Our learned disciples of Galen would have listened with pleasure to a topical recitation in Physiology. The system of spelling, mapping, and specialty of prompt reciting pursued in this school are eminently worthy of copy.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES' income is \$400,000.
GIROFLA is the name of a new color from petroleum.
—Rain—An animal whose butt is on the wrong end.
—The leaves that least become a warrior's brow are leaves of absence.
The largest income in Philadelphia is that of L. P. McKean, \$537,000.
Petrified honey has been found in Nevada, sixteen feet below the surface of the soil.
—Why is the rise in cotton like the siege of a fort? Because it reduces the breastworks.

It may be of interest to our lady readers to know that Gen. Terry the hero of Fort Fisher, is unmarried, young and handsome.

The Army Appropriation Bill, as it passed the House, appropriates about five hundred millions of dollars.

J. D. Imboden is in command of all prison camps in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

An Alabama paper asks, "Have we a Bourbon among us?" A Richmond paper makes the melancholy reply, "Not a drop."

—COMMENDABLE.—The people of Shakopee, raised \$200 in two days, for the purchase of vegetables to be forwarded to Co. I, Ninth Regiment.

The Connecticut mine near Greenwich has produced a lump of gold worth \$600.

PROBABLY the largest salary paid to any church singer in this country, is received by a boy but twelve years old—Master Richard Coker, of Trinity choir, New York. The salary is \$1,000 per annum.

The total cost of marble for the Capitol at Washington is \$2,778,544.
GOVE TO WAR.—Our friend, J. L. Christie, publisher of the *Homestead* has laid aside the "rule" and "shooting stick" pertaining to his profession and taken up those pertaining to War.

A French man has patented a new invention for instantly releasing runaway horses from carriages. The driver in case of accident, pulls a strap by which the trace buckles are loosened, and the horses run free with all the harness except the traces, which remain attached to the carriage.

A Washington dispatch of the 15th says: "The Secretary of the Treasury has commenced paying the troops. Gen. Schofield's army has already been provided for, and to-day the Secretary commenced signing warrants for the pay of the army of the Potomac. It is expected that all the other armies will be paid as rapidly as it can be done with safety."

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Winnipeg Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brimfield, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A.M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock P.M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting.
G. A. JENKS, Post Master.

LANDINGS.—Quite a respectable landing of logs is being accumulated on the bank near the furniture shop on Run River. It has quite the appearance of the "high landings" in the pines.

IN TOWN.—Pierre Borteneau, the celebrated Indian scout was in town on Thursday on his way to Pembina where he is going on a visit. He rendered Capt. Fisk very efficient aid on his famous Indian expedition.

RECALL.—The team belonging to Mr. Geo. Lewis, took matters into their own hands, and dashed away scattering the wood which was piled on his sled, in all directions, and demolishing things generally. There were we believe no very severe injuries sustained.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL FUND.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction has just made the February appointment of the current School Fund. In this county the number of persons enrolled between the ages of 5 and 21 is 850, and amount received by this County on the apportionment, is \$110,50.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—passed without any special observance in this town. In other towns, business was generally suspended and the day made a general holiday. In America holidays are too rare an occurrence and therefore every possible opportunity for holiday recreation should be observed.

FOR THE WOODS.—The Rev. Mr. Chase with a small party started on Thursday for a trip to the pines. He is to hold services at Princeton, Orino, and also at some of the lumbering camps, a rare and novel occurrence, to hear the voice of prayer and praise in a lumbering camp, in our western wilds. We hope much good may result from his migratory ministrations.

We are requested by the Christian pastors of the place to say that there will be a concert of prayer for the President and country, at the Methodist Hall from 12 to 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 4th of March as suggested by the leading pastors of N. Y. city.

It is hoped all good citizens will close their places of business and attend.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. J. B. Lufkins, sold his tavern stand at this place on Wednesday, to a Mr. Ransom of St. Cloud, and well known in this vicinity. We understand that it is his intention to open a hotel, and boarding house. Mr. Lufkins intends moving to St. Cloud where he will probably go to farming. We regret to lose Mr. Lufkin from among us, as he is a good citizen, an upright man.

The weather this week has proved itself particularly worthy of an item. At the commencement of the week, it snowed and it blew exceeding much, leaving about six inches of snow upon the ground. It then commenced raining, and in twenty four hours the snow had nearly all disappeared, leaving the roads in a very icy condition. It then remained clear for a few days, after which a damp snow storm set in, which continues at present writing.

LOCALS.—This week, are scarce as hen's teeth, nothing particularly worthy of note having transpired, no accidents, no terrible disasters, no terrific explosions, no *hutu naturae* to chronicle, no births, no deaths, no eloquent, no free—no nothing. The local atmosphere is incomparably dry.

THE GRAMPLIN SOLDIERS' Aid Society.

Will provide a public entertainment on Friday evening March 3d, 1865, to consist of a lecture on the *Patriotism of Women*, by Mary J. Colburn, at the School House, commencing at 7 o'clock followed by patriotic songs, an Oyster Supper, dancing &c. at Millers Hotel.

Tickets admitting gentlemen & lady \$2.05 to be had at Millers Hotel. Single Tickets \$1.00.

FACTS AND FANCIES.—Whoever wants to get a good bargain should call on L. P. Foster, Macbin's Block, Third Street, St. Paul, where he is rushing off all kinds of military goods, also boots, shoes, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gent's furnishing goods, &c. Some at cost, some less than cost, and some he gives away. Recollect the place and call on him when you go to St. Paul.

RUN RIVER APPROPRIATION.—The appropriation of \$3000 for improving the navigation of Run River has been made and a Mr. Isaac Gilpatrick of Minneapolis, designated as the party to execute the work.

By the aid of the improvement thus made and the body of snow which has fallen lumbermen will undoubtedly be enabled to bring out the fruits of their winters work and the remains of last years "drive." So note it be.

For the Anoka Star.

MR. EDITOR.—Quite a number of friends gathered in the School room occupied by Mr. Green and Lady last Saturday afternoon. It was last day. How many memories of bye gone times these words bring up; jubilee days were last days then. How we rejoiced in their coming, when the prison doors should be opened, and we free again. It was under the old birch regime, a score and a half years ago. Then superior muscular development was thought essential to a teacher's success, and Solomon on corporal punishment alone consulted.

Thank God there is a better way and some teachers finding it walk therein. Among these are Mr. Green and Lady. The school certainly gave proof that order was its normal condition, and that this was not secured through fear, was apparent to every visitor.

The instructors had wisely touched the key note of self respect in each pupil and the result was charming, the school seemed to govern itself. With good order secured we always look for interest and success in study, and are seldom disappointed. In this case there was no attempt at parade, we only listened to the regular routine of recitation. In these there were no failures, while there were some that exceeded our expectations. Our learned disciples of Galen would have listened with pleasure to a topical recitation in Physiology. The system of spelling, mapping, and specialty of prompt reciting pursued in this school are eminently worthy of copy.

The instructors well deserve the liberal patronage they receive.

Parents wishing to find a school where the physical welfare of the pupils is sedulously guarded—where the desks and seats are neat and comfortable, where order is kindly yet firmly exacted, where self-respect governs—where thoroughness is secured by frequent reviews—where the teachers love their work, and the mode up with the times will find such an institution in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Green. E. T. A.

The Prince of Wales' income is \$400,000.

GIRFOIA is the name of a new color from petroleum.

Rain—An animal whose butt is on the wrong end.

The leaves that least become a warrior's brow are leaves of absence.

The largest income in Philadelphia is that of H. P. McKean, \$537,000.

PERUVIAN honey has been found in Nevada, sixteen feet below the surface of the soil.

Why is the rise in cotton like the siege of a fort? Because it reduces the bastions.

It may be of interest to our lady readers to know that Gen. Terry the hero of Fort Fisher, is unmarried, young and handsome.

The Army Appropriation Bill, as it passed the House, appropriates about five hundred millions of dollars.

J. D. Imboden is in command of all prison camps in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

As Alabama paper asks, "Have we a Bourbon among us?" A Richmond paper makes the melancholy reply, "Not a drop."

COMMENDABLE.—The people of Shakopee, raised \$200 in two days, for the purchase of vegetables to be forwarded to Co. I, Ninth Regiment.

The Connecticut mine near Greenwich has produced a lump of gold worth \$600.

PROBABLY the largest salary paid to any church singer in this country, is received by a boy but twelve years old—Master Richard Coker, of Trinity choir, New York. The salary is \$1,000 per annum.

The total cost of marble for the Capitol at Washington is \$2,778,544.

GOKE TO WAR.—Our friend, J. L. Christie, publisher of the *Homestead* has laid aside the "rule" and "shoot-stick" pertaining to his profession and taken up those pertaining to War.

A French man has patented a new invention for instantly releasing runaway horses from carriages. The driver in case of accident, pulls a strap by which the trace buckles are loosened, and the horses run free with all the harness except the traces, which remain attached to the carriage.

A Washington dispatch of the 15th says: "The Secretary of the Treasury has commenced paying the troops. Gen. Schofield's army has already been provided for, and to-day the Secretary commenced signing warrants for the pay of the army of the Potomac. It is expected that all the other armies will be paid as rapidly as it can be done with safety."

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Flour, per bush	75 00 @ 85 00
Wheat, do	60 00 @ 75 00
Corn	50 00 @ 60 00
Oats	40 00 @ 50 00
Beans	75 00 @ 85 00
Hay	20 00 @ 30 00
Wood	10 00 @ 20 00
Soft, per bush	15 00 @ 25 00
Eggs	10 00 @ 15 00
Butter	25 00 @ 30 00
Pork, salt	15 00 @ 20 00
Reef	4 00 @ 5 00
Dried Apples	15 00 @ 20 00
Dried Peaches	20 00 @ 25 00
Sugar	25 00 @ 30 00
Norwalks & Spruce	1 40 @ 2 00
Coffees	55 00 @ 60 00
Tea	50 00 @ 60 00
Vinegar	20 00 @ 25 00
Carbon Oil	1 50 @ 2 00
Coal	25 00 @ 30 00
Tobacco, smoking	30 00 @ 40 00
do, chewing	30 00 @ 40 00
Rice	20 00 @ 25 00
Hams	15 00 @ 20 00
Shoulders	15 00 @ 20 00

FOR SALE.

Four Dwelling Houses in the town of Anoka. Prices, \$250, \$300, \$400, and \$1200 respectively. For further particulars inquire of W. W. WATERMAN.

High School.

The spring term of the High School will commence, Tuesday, March 6th, at Shuler's Hall. Tuition, (in advance) \$5 00.

W. B. GREEN, Prin.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Philip W. Nichols, deceased. I do hereby give notice that under and pursuant to an order and license heretofore made by the Probate Court in and for the County of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, for the sale of real estate belonging to said estate, to pay debts.

I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Anoka and County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, at eleven o'clock A.M. on the seventh day of March, A.D. 1865, the following described property, to-wit:—The north-west quarter (1) of section 31, township 42, range 22, in said county of Anoka, dated, St. Paul, Feb. 17th, 1865.

MARCEUS P. NICHOLS, Administrator estate of Philip W. Nichols deceased.

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about the middle of January, one year
ling Heiler, red and white, with star
in forehead. The owner is requested
to pay charges and take her away or
she will be dealt with according to
law.
P. E. RUSSELL.
Anoka, January 29th, 1895.

First Minnesota Regiment
OF
HEAVY ARTILLERY
TERM OF SERVICE, ONE YEAR.
I am authorized by the Governor to recruit
Volunteers for Company K, 1st Regiment Heavy
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Debtors having been made in the conditions of
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man to Job Eastman, and duly recorded in the
Register of Deeds of Anoka county, State of Min-
nesota, on the said 23rd day of October, A. D. 1895,
at 2 o'clock P. M., upon pages 207 and 208 of book 27 of Mortgages,
and no proceedings at law or otherwise having
been had or commenced to recover the amount
owed, and that the premises described in and
granted by said mortgage, to wit: The
southwest quarter of section twenty-five, in town
thirty-three, north of range twenty-five, west
containing one hundred and sixty acres,
more or less, will be sold at public auction, for
cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the
front door of the post office, in the town of Anoka,
in said county, on the 15th day of November, A.
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deceased, representing that there is a creditor
in the County and State aforesaid, which she,
"Administratrix," desires the administration
thereof should be given to Charles J. Hawkins.
It is ordered that said petition be heard on the
first Monday in October, A. D. 1894, before the
Judge of said Court, at the Probate Office in this
County, at 10 o'clock A. M., and it is further or-
dered, that notice thereof be given to all persons in-
terested by publishing a copy of this order for
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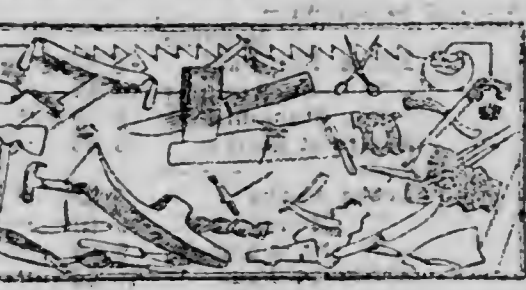
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